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HONGKONG CONSCRIPTION TRIBUNAL SITS FOR FIVE AND A HALF HOURS

The corridors of the first floor of the Colonial Secretariat were crowded all yesterday afternoon until 8 p.m. when the first batch of residents called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal appeared. Much delay was experienced, although the Tribunal began punctually at 2.30 p.m., for of those called to appear at 2.30, many were still waiting to be heard at 3.45.

About 250 cases were heard by the Tribunal. The procedure was that on entering the Council Chamber, the resident was asked by the Chairman, Mr. Justice Lindell, if there was a reason why he should not be enrolled in the emergency corps. After stating his case and answering questions by other members of the Tribunal, the resident was informed either that he was exempt, would be enrolled or that decision would be given later.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice Lindell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, C.M.R., Mr. J. E. Carthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. H. James, clerk, asked if he were willing to be enrolled immediately in the combatant group of the Defence Reserve, said he had made arrangements to join the Engineers. He was thereupon enrolled.

Messrs. A. V. Lyon, F. S. Lyon, and C. B. Lyon, brothers, born in the West Indies, agreed to enroll. The first was placed in the combatant group and the other two in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Anderson said he was already enrolled in the R.A.M.C. and was not allowed to join any other service. The Tribunal took cognizance of this and told him he would be informed of his enrolment in due course.

Mr. G. B. Clarke intimated a desire to join the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the air arm.

Doctor Called

Dr. F. R. Ashton said he had received a letter from the Director of Medical Services asking if he would like to serve as a medical officer and he had replied that he would. It was decided to place him in the essential services group.

Mr. T. W. S. Adamley, wireless technician, said he was a civil servant. The Tribunal said that he should not have been called up and regretted causing him inconvenience.

Mr. F. J. Atkins, of Cable and Wireless, produced a letter from the Director of Education, who is also the Chief Censor, suggesting him for a key post. He was accordingly posted to the key post group, which the Chairman said, amounted almost to an exemption.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Cable and Wireless, was given a similar post.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, said he was a music teacher, taught pupils at schools and was also organist at St. Andrew's Church. This occupied all his time. Mr. Justice Lindell said that enrolment did not necessarily

mean being called up for full time service unless the Colony were in such a position that it would be necessary to call out everybody. Mr. Baldwin was enrolled in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Barnes produced a letter from the Director of Medical Services requesting his services as a medical officer. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. B. F. X. Barton said he was still studying and was only 18 years of age. He was a pupil at the Government Trade School. Mr. Barton was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. T. A. Leonard said he had already joined the Volunteers. Mr. B. H. Blakey said he was the only European officer on his ship. He was placed in a key post.

Mr. L. R. Brown, building contractor, was told that his case would be considered later. He said he would have nobody to do his work if he were conscripted.

Journalist's Case

Mr. G. C. Burnett, proprietor of the Sunday Herald and China Mail, said that his duties and hours of work were such that it was impossible for him to put in service as a volunteer. His case was deferred.

Dr. C. H. Burton, dental surgeon, offered no objection to being enrolled in the essential services group and was accordingly enrolled.

Mr. T. R. Butcher, funeral director, claimed that he was short-staffed. Consideration of his case was deferred.

Mr. J. J. Cameron, marine engineer of the Green Island Cement Co., said he was over 41 years of age and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. G. H. Courtney, of the Hongkong Bank, reported that he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. H. P. Chansen, said he was a business man and although born in Hongkong, was returning to Shanghai where he was in business. He was exempted.

Dr. J. L. Little, said he was relieving Dr. Montgomery at the Matilda Hospital, and was shortly due to leave the Colony. In any case he was over 41. He was granted exemption.

Mr. L. A. Lewis, aeroplane dealer, said his business took him a great deal into the interior and it was very difficult for him to join. The Tribunal decided to enrol him in the combatant group and advised him that if he were dissatisfied with the decision he was entitled to appeal within seven days.

Mr. Charles Black said he was willing to serve in case of war. When told by the Chairman that it would be better to join now and receive training, Mr. Black said he was an officer in the great war. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. B. Blakey, marine engineer, of the Standard Oil Company, said he did not know what the attitude of his company was to military service but was quite willing to serve. He was given a key post.

Mr. Leslie Jones, wharfinger, said he was an A.R.P. instructor and was accordingly enrolled in the essential services with a recommendation for A.R.P. work.

Mr. H. Brokenshire, of the South China Morning Post, said the irregularity of his hours precluded his attendance at training parades and also that his presence was required by his company. He produced a letter to that effect. Asked by the Tribunal what his hours were he said normally he was Night Editor and worked from 6.30 p.m. to about 2.30 a.m., but because of absence on leave of several members of the staff, he was at present Assistant Day Editor working from 11 a.m. to about 9 p.m. Decision of this case was deferred.

Mr. H. S. Tracen, chemist, of Bayers Limited, said he had no objection, and was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be posted to medical services.

Mr. G. C. Longcrane, Manager of Getstetter Limited, said he had just received instructions that he was to be transferred to Singapore shortly. His case was adjourned.

Mr. E. A. Lyon, was enrolled in the combatant group after expressing his willingness.

Mr. E. H. Baker, was also posted to the combatant group.

Mr. Albert Bligh, steward at the Hongkong Hotel, and Mr. J. Bligh, were posted to the essential services group.

Mr. A. L. Brown, of Gibb, Livingstones, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. R. A. Carroll, who claimed he was willing to serve, was posted to the combatant group.

Teacher of Chemistry

Mr. John Cherrington, said he was a teacher of chemistry and had no objection to serving. He was posted to the essential services group for A. R. P. duties.

Mr. O. W. Fox, said he had joined the volunteers and his case was adjourned.

Mr. R. P. Duley, master mariner, of Jardines, said he had no objection, and was posted to the combatant group.

Dr. A. W. Dawson-Grove, was told that he should not have been called up as it was discovered he had been a member of the Naval Volunteers for over 12 months.

Mr. A. L. Cunningham, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. F. L. Coxhill, said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. David, said he was still an active member of the Malayan Volunteers and was here only on a short business trip. He was exempted.

Mr. B. R. Connell, manufacturer's agent, said he was going to Chungking and the interior and would not be long in Hongkong. Decision on his case was deferred.

Mr. J. G. Grover, appeared in the uniform of a crown sergeant in the Police Reserve, was told that he should never have been called.

Messrs. F. Gardner and R. A. Gardner, radio engineers, objected on the grounds of lack of time.

They said they were working together. The Chairman suggested one should work three days of the week and the other for the other three days. Both agreed and they were posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. N. Ford, said he would like to join the Police Reserve, and he was accordingly placed on essential services list with a recommendation to that effect.

Key Man Group

Mr. D. Forbes, of the Bank Line, said he had no objection and was placed in the key-man group.

Mr. B. F. Flanagan, of Mackinnon and Mackenzie, said if his services were necessary he was quite willing to join and he was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. R. J. Cleske, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employers stating that in an emergency it was desired that his services be retained by the company on the skeleton staff. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, of the Kowloon Riding School, said he had joined the Volunteers when he first came to Hongkong and did not want to re-join. "I prefer to join the Air Force," he said, "but I understand there is no such thing as an air force reserve here." The Chairman said he would be enrolled in the combatant service and no doubt his request would be considered.

Mr. F. C. Barry was exempted. The Tribunal was cleared when Mr. M. H. Curtis, of Imperial Airways, was called with members of the staff in Hongkong.

Mr. A. C. Crawford, of the Hongkong Daily Press, said he was a conscientious objector, but if the Colony needed his services in an emergency he was quite prepared to do work like A.R.P. He also produced a letter from his employers stating that his services were essential to them. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. Cotton, engineer, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. C. W. Cox, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. J. R. Cox, was enrolled in the essential services group.

Mr. A. Crawford, school teacher at Diocesan Boys' School, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. W. Crighton, was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the Air Arm.

Mr. A. C. Denham said he was leaving next month and it was very unlikely that he would return. He said he had been in the Territorial Reserves in England and had received a commission from them. His case was adjourned.

Mr. W. H. Denham, who said he was the only man in charge of two firms, pointed out that he was in the auxiliary fire service and apart from the question of time he had no objection. He was posted to the essential services group with a recommendation to the auxiliary fire service.

Mr. W. A. Burgeson, manager of Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, said he had

been in the Army for 12 years and had no objection to serving. He said he preferred clerical work. He was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to be given clerical duties.

Mr. A. L. Fisher said he had already joined the Volunteers and his case was adjourned.

Mr. George Tavnstjerne, who said he had no objection, was posted to the essential services group with a recommendation for police reserve work.

Mr. P. J. Tchurin, a Russian by birth but naturalised British, said he was willing to serve in any capacity. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. C. Thomson, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Dispenser Enrolled

Mr. Wesley Tong, dispenser, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the medical section.

Mr. F. B. Tanner, said he had no objection, but said he would prefer the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation for the air arm.

Mr. William Turner, of the Standard Oil Company, was appointed to a key post.

Mr. F. Tantal, gas engineer, said he was already an A.R.P. Warden and was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the A.R.P.

Mr. J. A. Fisher was posted to a combatant group.

Mr. J. S. Ford, solicitor, said he had no objection and was placed in the essential services with a recommendation that he be placed in the Police Reserve.

Mr. J. R. Collis, who said he was a member of the auxiliary fire brigade, was enrolled accordingly.

Mr. E. B. David, chemist, was posted to the combatant group, medical section.

Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, said he was included in the food controller's list of key men and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. J. W. Furwell, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Mr. C. Fisher, Golden Gate Company, expressed a preference to join the Police Reserve and was recommended accordingly.

Mr. W. E. Funnell, army pensioner, said he was quite willing to serve in any capacity. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. W. D. Fisher, telegraphist, was enrolled in the key group.

Mr. A. E. Gee, of the China Mail, said he was a Canadian and thought he was exempted for that reason. He also stated that he was chief reporter and sub-editor of his newspaper and the hours were long and he could not very well spare the time. Decision was deferred.

Letter From Employers

Mr. G. W. Giffen, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his Company saying that his services were desirable on L.S. staff. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. George Glover, unemployed, said he was willing to serve provided his travelling expenses were paid. He said he was living in Kowloon and it would cost money to reach Hongkong to attend drills. In reply to Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Glover said he had been out of work for over two years and had no prospects at present of obtaining employment. The Chairman said facilities for training would be provided on the Kowloon side so that it would not cost him anything in travelling expenses. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. Goodwin, Manager of the Gas Company, was given a key post.

Mr. D. Gope, ship's engineer, said he lived on the border and that his hours were from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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They were saved by lifeboat when their boat—which they bought for £3—capsized near the Goodwin Sands.

Everything belonging to 20-years-old Walter Altmann, of Vienna, and 18-years-old Gunter Mann, went to the bottom of the Channel and to-day they will be sent to a camp while the Home Office make inquiries.

Driven from five countries, they went to Ostend, bought their boat, and sailed, determined to reach England.

The Walter lifeboat answered an SOS message from South Goodwin Lightship and went to the boat, which was drifting.

COX'S STORY

Sixty-years-old Joe Mercer, cox-wain of the boat, told the Sunday Dispatch:

"We saw the dinghy tossing in broken water, and I expected it to disappear before we got to her."

"The two men could do nothing, not even steer—and what I thought was going to happen did happen."

"She struck some wreckage and both men were flung into the water. They were carried away, but we

dashed after them, flung lifelines and lifebelts, and hauled them, half drowned, on board."

A CLOSE SHAVE

"We kept them warm in the engine-room and fastened their boat astern. On the way in we applied artificial respiration and got a lot of water out of each of them."

"In all my years of lifeboat work I have never known it to be such a close shave. In another minute or two they would both have been gone."

"We had travelled from Switzerland to see our parent in Brussels," the rescued men said, "and were told to return to Germany. We decided to make a dash for England and bought our boat—but now we have lost everything, money, clothes, oars and gear. We never thought we would get to England alive."

Bishop Plays "Pack Up Your Troubles" On Barrel Organ

CHESTER.

DR. G. R. FISHER, Bishop of Chester and Bishop-Designate of London, recently fulfilled his promise to play a barrel organ in the streets of Chester.

His performance, which was in aid of Chester Royal Infirmary extensions appeal fund, raised £29 10s.

The chairman of the Infirmary Board of Management, who introduced the Bishop, said they had not got exactly all of the Bishop with them. He had been a patient in the infirmary and they had removed a small piece of him—a cartilage. When he was appointed to the Bishopric of London he was a complete bishop; now he was a bishop less a cartilage.

If, when he reported in London, he was met with the remark "You are only a part of the man we appointed," he would be able to prove that he was all there for he had the cartilage in a little jar.

He then seized the handle of the barrel organ and played two tunes, "Smiling Thru" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Tribian monk
- 2—One who makes appointments
- 3—Lizard
- 4—River associated with Shakespeare
- 5—Like old woman
- 6—Press hard upon
- 7—Reduced to dust by heat
- 8—Extensive stretches of level land
- 9—Grassy area
- 10—World War aviator
- 11—Dress commonly served with ice
- 12—Convulsive actions
- 13—Editor
- 14—Eucharistic plate
- 15—Immature insect
- 16—Move sideways
- 17—Lips claim on property
- 18—Unintentional
- 19—Hesitating exclamation
- 20—Noise, sound of
- 21—Arresting
- 22—Crimson
- 23—Fool
- 24—Narrow
- 25—Fruit
- 26—Crane
- 27—Poisonous reptile
- 28—Cattle name
- 29—Provided bottom, as for shirt
- 30—Living organs
- 31—Nail removers
- 32—Lubricating fluid

DOWN

- 1—Crippled
- 2—Confess frankly
- 3—Injured
- 4—Dunes
- 5—Short sleep
- 6—Imbecile
- 7—Greek letter
- 8—Order of sequence
- 9—Feel on
- 10—Exclamation of disappointment
- 11—Control as vehicle
- 12—English nobleman
- 13—Map of world
- 14—Herald
- 15—Treat unkindly
- 16—Ruler of Tunis
- 17—African mammal
- 18—Costly rabbit
- 19—River mouth
- 20—Byzantine report
- 21—Medieval war-cloth
- 22—By word of mouth
- 23—Country-west in
- 24—Kind of wine
- 25—Alone in its class
- 26—Nothing
- 27—Residence rabbit
- 28—Virginia



Doctors Condemn Mental Services

WIDESPREAD reforms in the treatment of mental disorders are urged in the Feversham report on the voluntary mental health services, issued recently.

The committee, which included famous doctors, sat for three years under the presidency of the Earl of Feversham; its findings occupy 260 pages.

The report says that at the end of 1936, 155,000 persons were notified as under care for mental disorder. "This," it adds, "represents only a fraction of the total cases."

The committee, urging the co-ordination of voluntary services, say the evidence "justifies the verdict that these services lack cohesion to such an extent that they do not give full value for the money, time, and effort spent upon them."

OVERCROWDED

Commenting on out-patient treatment the committee state that "Some of the clinics do not even provide the rudiments of an efficient service."

"Some meet only once a month, some are so overcrowded that individual attention is impossible; others are either under-staffed or served by inadequately trained personnel."

Regarding in-patient treatment they declare that the lack of proper accommodation is a matter of grave importance.

An increase in juvenile delinquency is partly blamed on lack of social security and slackness of home discipline since the war.

"DULL CHILDREN"

The committee do not know why there has been an increase in mental dullness. They estimate that about 105,000 children are mentally defective, of whom 35,000 are "educationally retarded," only. In addition there is a group of dull and backward children, numbering, with the 35,000 "retarded children," about 300,000.

The committee's recommendations include the setting up of child guidance clinics and the formation of a National Council for the voluntary mental health organisations.

Widow of Rich Men Sues 3rd Husband

MRS. SARAH BURKE, aged 36, of Woodville, Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was said to have married the nephew of a peer, then a wealthy farmer, recently sued her third husband, a farm labourer, for maintenance.

She said in Nenagh District Court that she married John Burke in 1937 after the death of her second husband, a gentleman farmer named Dwyer, by whom she had four children.

Her first husband, Mr. Clotworthy Rowley, nephew of Lord Langford, whom she married when she was 18, had also died.

Judge Flood: Are you an ordinary country girl?—Yes.

"You must have been an attractive type when you married a peer's nephew," he said.

Mrs. Burke said neither of her first husbands left her any money. She lost her widow's pension when she married Burke.

She alleged that after 16 months Burke deserted her and failed to support her and her four children. Burke said he was earning 12s. a week, plus board. He did not want to return to his wife.

The case was adjourned.

Hunted Boar With Bow and Arrow

England's most notable archer for many years, Mr. A. H. Mole, an ex-plant in India, has gone to Oslo to compete in the ninety-second Grand National Archery meeting.

In archery circles Mr. Mole's performances are regarded as being little less than miracles.

Recently at Oxford he scored 1,234 points in a Double York Round only 17 below the score put up in 1859 by Maurice Ford, England's most famous archer since the legendary days of Robin Hood. Hitherto no one had approached Ford's record by 200 points.

In shooting a Double York Round Mr. Mole had to shoot 144 arrows,

each requiring a 40lb. pull.

Mrs. Mole told something of her husband's prowess.

"He uses Swedish steel bows," she said, "and not the old yew bow."

"It is rather remarkable that my husband should be the finest archer in England, because he was wounded in the right hand during the war and has to shoot left-handed."

He began to take up archery only five years ago.

"He seemed to take to it naturally and has never had a lesson in his life. He has gone out hunting in India with only a bow and arrow and has bagged such animals as a 272lb. wild boar."

"Good-bye, Jim: have a good trip," said President Roosevelt, as Postmaster General Farley left him at Hyde Park for trip to Poland. "Good-bye, Boss," said Mr. Farley, squelching reports of rift between two old friends.

New Era In The Schools

THE British Board of Education has issued a circular which it considers "may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education."

Special attention is given to improving the value of sixth form work to pupils who stay on until they are 17, for the sake of broadening their education, but do not intend to sit for the Higher School Certificate.

The Board suggests for them a one-year course, with further study of the normal school subjects, physical training, and a number of special subjects, including rural work (in country schools), commercial subjects, music, art, metalwork, woodwork, nursing and domestic training.

One of the advantages of such a course would be its preparation for the proper use of leisure.

An explanatory statement accompanying the circular points out that it would be the task of the school to convince employers that a boy or girl who had spent this extra year at school would be a more valuable employee than one leaving at 16.

USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES

It is proposed that small schools, where facilities do not exist for advanced education, should transfer exceptional pupils at the age of 16 to schools more adequately staffed and equipped.

Special arrangements for transport, and in some cases boarding, would be necessary.

In the main stage of secondary education, before the School Certificate, the Board considers that pupils should continue to learn English, one foreign language and mathematics, although they need not now offer all three for examination. A pamphlet to be issued shortly will suggest means of using this new freedom to widen the curriculum.

The Board suggests that the instruction and general life of the school should be more closely related to local opportunities.

In rural districts geography could include local surveys, science could cover agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology, and practical work could take the form of gardening. Similar experiments could be made in industrial or commercial centres.

Mallard Duck Is Pet

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Miss Mary Louise Calkins has a pet Mallard duck named Jeep that follows her about like a dog. The duck was given to her last Easter. While attending Whitman College at Walla Walla this spring, the duck trailed behind her as she walked on the campus after classes.

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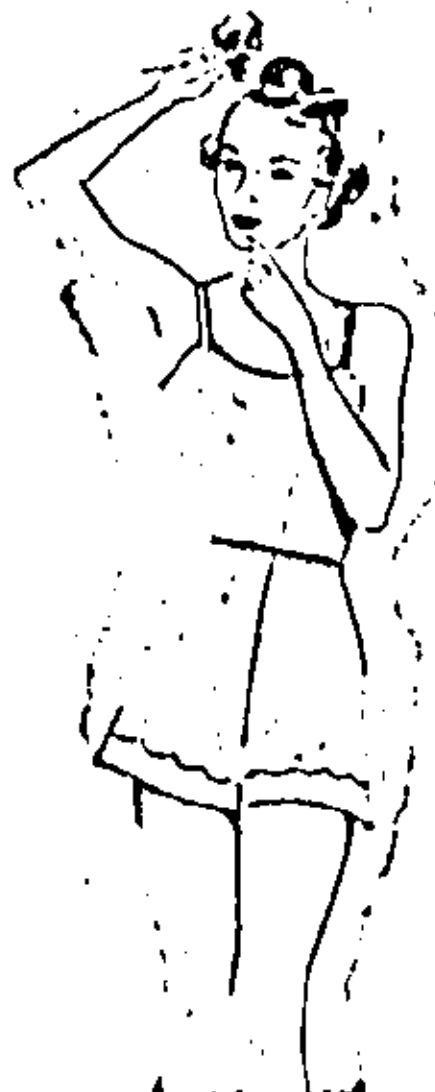
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REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

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at 10.40 p.m. (0.40 a.m. H.K.T.). G.M.T., his conversation with Herr Hitler having lasted nearly an hour and a half.

British Determination SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain is understood to have sent Hitler a re-affirmation of their determination to defend Poland.

This decision was reached at today's Cabinet meeting when the reply to Hitler's communication was drafted.

The British reply will advise the Fuehrer to settle the Polish dispute by peaceful negotiation and also warn him again that an attack on Poland will bring Britain to Poland's aid immediately.

Reports from all sources here confirm that the British Government is taking a firm attitude in standing by the pledge to resist force with force to "the utmost."

Parliament Convoked
Parliament has been convoked for tomorrow to confirm the British reply.

The House of Commons will hear a statement by Mr. Chamberlain and supporting speeches from the Opposition giving full approval to the Government's policy, indicating that Britain has definitely decided against retreat.

The London Stock Exchange has suspended dealings in United States and other foreign currency bonds.

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COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que ficava no cuidoado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadãos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim o exigia e sendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que na hora, caso por este meio avlados os Cidadãos para se munirem das suas passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprias do momento, afim de, na hipotese duma evacuacao, nao sofrerem quaisquer inconveniencias.

E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos em Macau, no caso duma possivel evacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxiliem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivas sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

F. P. de V. SOARES,
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Indicando a registracao de sua propriedade no Livro do Banco de Inglaterra dentro de um mes.

Sterling was not supported on the exchange market. The opening was 4.40 quickly reaching a series of low levels around 4.30 and 4.25 and finally 4.12.

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It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, the hours of supply on the island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz., 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore the present 17 hours supply by 9 p.m. on Friday, 1st September.

A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

TRENCHES DUG IN LONDON

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and carrying kitbags with a change of clothing and their lunch.

At the school the teachers arranged them in groups of 50, keeping families and friends together as much as possible.

Each group of fifty is accompanied by five adults, each responsible for 10 children, with some of the older boys acting as monitors. Each child has an identification label.

Unknown Destinations

The groups were dismissed to-day after assembly. On the actual evacuation they would proceed by train to pre-arranged destinations at small towns unknown to the children in advance; when they have arrived safely a notice to that effect would be posted outside the school to advise parents and neighbours.

The Headmaster of the School said: "We are making this appear as though the children are taking a holiday, not giving them any idea that they are escaping from the horrors of war."

The parents are not admitted to the school during the evacuation. The boys and girls are calm. This morning they sat in their classrooms, comparing kits and trying on gas-masks. The youngest have obviously little idea of what is happening. The older boys said it was like a "mystery trip" and they would be dreadfully disappointed if they do not actually go.

Kenneth Green, aged 12, and Douglas Rye, aged 11, rose at 5.30 a.m. to deliver newspapers before the morning's rehearsal.

"We don't know where we're going, but we'll be alright," said Kenneth.

Darkening Ships

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Orders issued by the Admiralty this evening provide for the darkening of British ships and also dominion or foreign vessels when the latter are within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

The orders contain regulations regarding the showing of lights of all kinds, including navigation, steaming and anchor lights, and another order prohibits the use of wireless transmitters aboard any seagoing ship or vessel in the tidal waters of Britain and Northern Ireland.

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May	8.01/00	7.88/88
July	7.80/80	7.73/73
Spot		8.82N

New York Rubber

	September	October
September	16.64/64	16.62/65
October	16.31/33	16.30/30
December	16.32/30	16.35/35
March	16.30/37a	16.28N

Chicago Wheat

	September	October
September	80 3/4/80 3/4	80 1/4/80 1/4
October	80 3/4/80 3/4	80 1/4/80 1/4
December	80 3/4/80 3/4	80 1/4/80 1/4
May	80 3/4/80 3/4	80 1/4/80 1/4

Chicago Corn

	September	October
September	44 1/4/44 1/4	44 1/4/44 1/4
October	45/45	44 1/4/44 1/4
December	45/45	44 1/4/44 1/4
May	45/45	44 1/4/44 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	September	October
September	57/60	58 1/4/58 1/4
October	61/61 1/4	62 1/4/62 1/4

May 58 1/4/58 1/4 62 1/4/62 1/4 Germany at 4 p.m.—Reuter.

AMERICA CALLS UP 100,000

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French nationals to leave Turkey and Britons have received similar instructions.

On the other hand, the German colony is remaining and awaiting developments.

The launching of the fourth and last submarine built by the Krupp Germania for Turkey took place to-day.

Berlin Schools Closed
BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All schools in Berlin were closed to-day until further notice.

In Eastmark, formerly Austria, all textile shops are to be kept closed to-day and to-morrow, and the result will show how far it is necessary to introduce ration cards.

The big German banks and savings banks have not taken any restrictive measures. It is understood that withdrawals from the banks to-day were perfectly normal.

Belgian Decrees
BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A number of decrees for securing the safety of the nation and of defending its neutrality were passed by the Belgian Cabinet to-day.

Following the Cabinet meeting, the Premier, M. Pierlot, received the British and French Ambassadors and once again received assurances regarding Belgium's neutrality.

Mobilisation in Belgium has now reached its second stage. Press control has been instituted, although for the time being it will be secretly exercised.

The King has received additional powers which, however, will become effective only after a conflict actually starts.

It is stated that in the event of hostilities, the Cabinet will be converted into a Cabinet of National Union.

Leaders Confer
LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain had long consultations with Opposition leaders at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had three separate talks with the Prime Minister, the third conversation lasting three quarters of an hour, after which the deputy leader of the Opposition went to the Whips' office for consultation.

Immediately afterwards Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition arrived at No. 10 and remained for half an hour with the Prime Minister.

Thereafter Mr. Chamberlain left by car for Buckingham Palace to report to the King.

Just previously, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha had been received by His Majesty.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-DAY

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afternoon with the reply to Hitler.—Reuter.

Hitler To Know First
LONDON, Aug. 28.
The Cabinet's reply to Hitler will not be available until after Sir Neville Henderson's arrival in Germany.—Reuter.

Meeting To-day
LONDON, Aug. 28.
It is officially announced that Parliament will meet at 1.45 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-morrow. The meeting is expected to be short, consisting mainly of a statement on the part of Mr. Chamberlain and brief addresses by the Opposition leaders.—Reuter.

Parliament Measures
LONDON, Aug. 28.

The length of to-morrow's Parliamentary sitting will be dictated by the situation.

So far as speeches are concerned they are expected to be brief, but circumstances might require other business to be transacted.

All measures that would be necessitated on the political side if war is imminent are in readiness and could be carried through in a few hours. These envisage a War Cabinet of approximately seven members with a larger body conducting departmental work.

There is reason to believe that Sir Archibald Sinclair would accept an immediate invitation to join a reconstructed War Cabinet, but whether Mr. C. R. Attlee or Mr. Arthur Greenwood will be Labour's selection is a matter for a full meeting of the Labour Party.

It is believed that the necessary consultations would be swift and the formation of an all-Party Government not delayed should an emergency arise. Similarly all objections hitherto existing against the return of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Duff Cooper have been removed.—Reuter.

Leaves For Berlin
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Shanghai	Ranchi	August 30.
	Kuys	August 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Haiphong	Hupei	Tues., Aug. 29, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Salgon, Midang and Salamaua	Neptuna	Tues., Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hollow	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 30, 0.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Manol, 30th August.	Reg.	Aug. 30, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits and Rangoon Hongkong	Canton	Wed., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 6th September.	K.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elce) via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kaying	Thurs., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon	Armas	Thurs., Aug. 31, 0.30 p.m.

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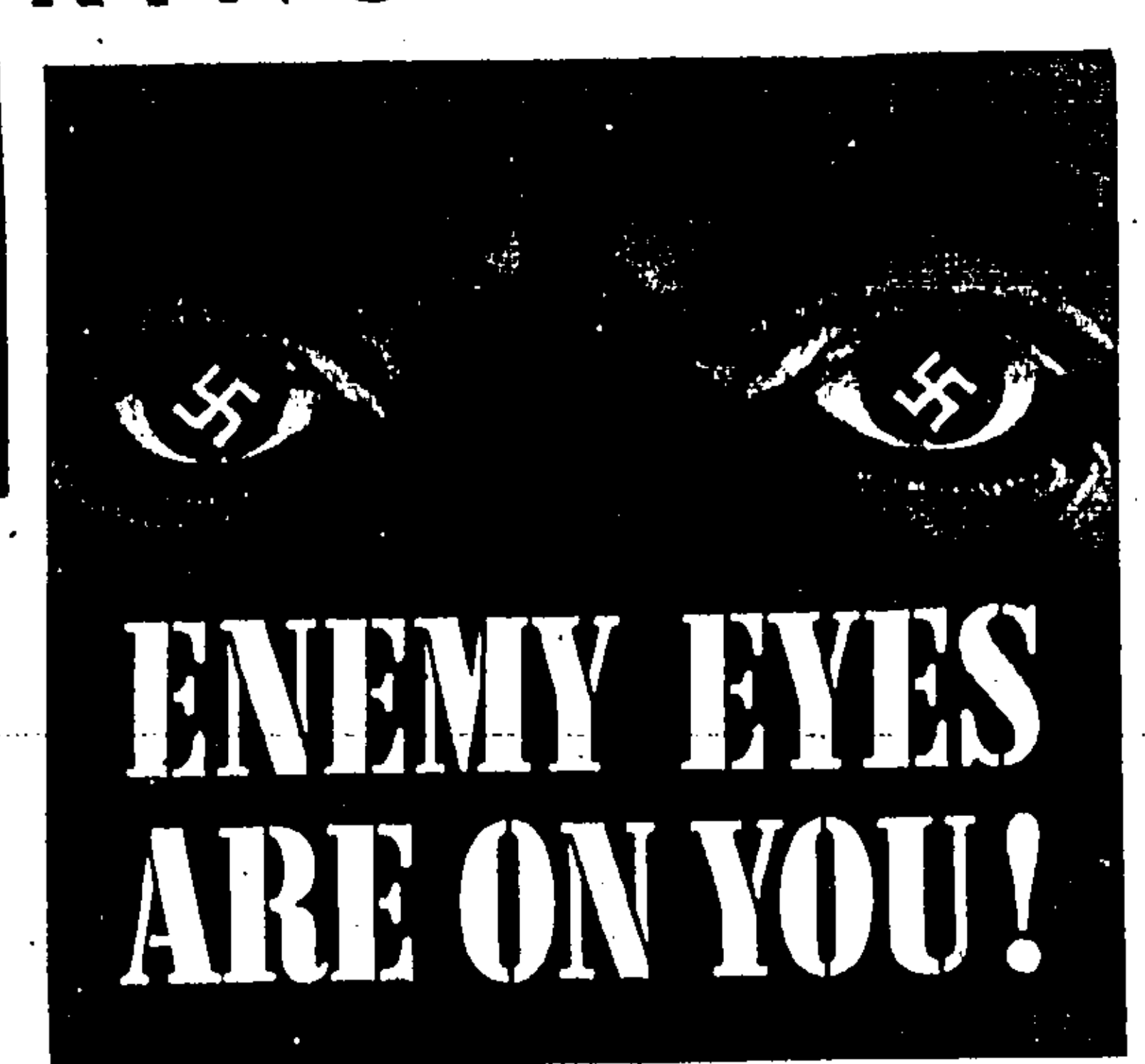
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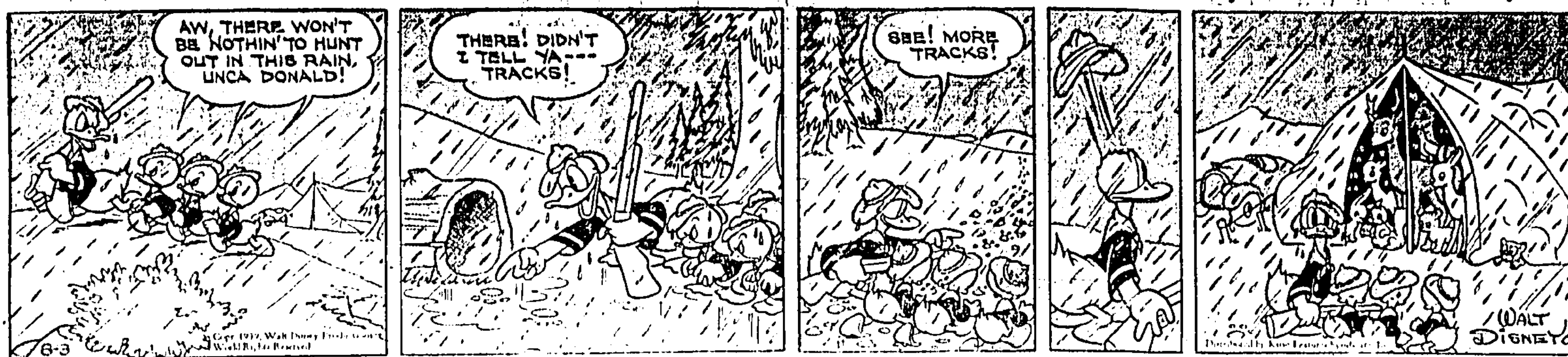
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His presence on the border was absolutely essential. He was exempted from the grounds of hardship, but was to report at once if he were transferred to Hongkong.

Mr. S. A. Gray, of the Hongkong Telegraph, produced a letter from his employers stating that his services were retained by the Company. He was told that his case would be considered later.

Mr. H. J. Gross, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Goodman, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, said he had taken a teacher's course in A.R.P. and had no objection to serving, but complained that his eyesight was very poor and he could not see at all without glasses. The Chairman pointed out that he had been exempted from the medical board. Mr. Goodman replied that he certainly didn't pass the eyesight test without glasses. He was asked to write on a piece of paper without glasses and was able to make only a crawl. Mr. Goodman was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, construction engineer, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. N. L. Konzevoff, naturalised British subject in the restaurant business, was given a key post.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, wireless operator, working with the Government, was apologetic to the Chairman, who said he should not have been called as he was Government servant.

Mr. A. Kitchell, said he was at present serving in the Police Reserve and had no objection to service in any capacity. He was placed in the combatant group.

Dr. P. J. Kane, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. George Kelly, clerk, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. Hamilton was posted to a key position.

Qualified Mechanic

Mr. Noble Garage, of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said he was a qualified mechanic, able to drive a car and had no objection to joining any department. He was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. N. J. L. Jeffries, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Messrs. A. P. Skinner, H. S. Rees, and D. R. Nash, who appeared together, said they had no objection to service but were attached to Cable and Wireless. They were given key posts.

Mr. J. P. Hulse, of the Hume Pipe Company, said he was the only European in charge of the works and they were now working 24 hours a day on Government contracts. His presence, he said, was absolutely essential. Decision was deferred.

Mr. H. Hunt, chemist, said that apart from the question of time, he had no objections. He was posted to the combatant service group and recommended for the medical section.

Mr. Bryan Hallstone, cashier at Thomas Cook's, said he was in the Naval Volunteer Reserve and his case was adjourned.

Mr. A. V. Havers, of the Purdy Drinking Water Company, said he had no objections and he was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. G. Harris said he was a member of the fire brigade auxiliary and his duties were such that it was impossible for him to put in the time during working hours. There was no likelihood of relief in the office until February. He was given a key post.

Mr. E. T. Harris, of the Colonial Dispensary, said he had no objections and was posted to the medical section of a combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Gordon was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. R. G. Gosling was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. N. E. Hunter, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employers stating that exemption would be much appreciated owing to his presence in the office being essential. Decision on his case was deferred.

Canadian's Objection

Mr. F. M. Hale said he had been in Hongkong for five months, having come from Canada. He objected to service on the grounds that he was a Canadian. Mr. Hale produced his passport and when the Chairman drew his attention to the fact that he was born in England, said he had gone to Canada when he was three months old and had remained there for 23 years. He intended returning shortly. Decision was deferred.

Mr. A. S. Fisher, was posted to the Volunteers, Accounts Department.

Mr. H. Guard, Hongkong correspondent of United Press, said he was Manager of the Bureau and was required to work at all hours of the

day and night. He was a disabled ex-naval man. Decision was deferred.

Mr. W. J. Keates, said he was Editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald. He was given a key post.

Mr. F. Grose, architect, said he had joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. Francis George, of Imperial Airways, clerk, raised no objections, and was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. W. F. Jones, who said he was a Government Servant, was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. A. W. Johnson raised no objections and was placed in the essential services section.

Mr. Boris Evmenchukoff, Russian by birth and naturalised British, said he had been nine years in the Hongkong Police Force and had no objection to serving and was placed in the essential services group.

Police Reserve Section.

Mr. C. A. Waller, overseer at the Hongkong Brewery, said he was willing to serve and was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. L. Laurel said he had no objection and was placed in the combatant group.

Willing to Serve

Mr. F. Lee said he was willing to serve in any capacity and was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. C. McIntosh reported that he had already served five years in the Volunteers. He was dismissed.

Mr. W. S. Meyer, who had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. C. McKenzie was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. R. E. Lee was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. Oswald said he was in Hongkong only temporarily and would soon be leaving the Colony. His case was adjourned.

Mr. A. T. Lay, government servant, was told by the Chairman that his summoning had been a mistake. The Chairman apologised that he had been kept waiting.

Mr. William Lay objected on the ground of lack of time, but was placed in the combatant group and told that he had a right to appeal.

Mr. A. T. Lee, of the South China Morning Post, said his newspapers duties prevented him from attending drills and was asked by the Chairman whether it would affect his employment if he were conscripted. Mr. Lee replied that he did not know. The case was adjourned.

Mr. R. E. Lee said no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. L. S. Le Gay Brereton, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employers stating that his services would be desired in the event of an emergency. Decision was deferred.

Mr. A. Martin said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. W. McCombe said he was going home on Saturday. The case was adjourned.

Mr. James McDonald was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. H. W. Cameron, of the Gas Company, said he was the only European in charge of the gas works on Kowloon. He was given a key post.

Mr. S. W. Winsen was given a key post.

Mr. E. O. Murray said he had already been enrolled in the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. James Moody of the Kowloon Godowns, said he had no objections to serving and that he was an Air Raid Warden. He was posted to the A. R. P. section.

Mr. W. J. Morris, who had no objection, was posted to the essential services, A. R. P. Branch.

Mr. Derek Nickson, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, who was on the food controller's list, was given a key post.

Missionary's Difficulty

Mr. Herbert Noble, Headmaster of the Ying Wah Boys' School, said he found it difficult to reconcile his missionary work with volunteering but would have nothing to say if he were enrolled. The Chairman said that in that case he could do nothing else but enrol him in the combatant group.

Mr. G. Olfenaky, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. E. McNider, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employers stating that his presence in the office was desirable. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. E. Mangling said he had done a considerable amount of A. R. P. training and preferred to be posted to that section. This was agreed to.

Mr. S. W. Perry, banker, was given a key post.

Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor, said he was a second-lieutenant in the re-

gular army reserve of officers and his instructions were to report immediately in an emergency. He was granted exemption.

Mr. William Pullen, Manager of Jimmy's Kitchen, Kowloon, raised no objection and was given a post in the combatant group.

Dr. D. Luing, said he had no objections, and was given a post in the essential services group, medical section.

Mr. Johnson Laman, who said he was born in British North Borneo, said he was an employee of the Chinese Government. Asked whether he had any objections to serving he replied in the negative. He was posted to the essential services group.

Special Work

Mr. W. R. Lambert, of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Company, said he had already been detailed for special work. Decision was deferred.

Mr. G. A. Lee, who said he had no objections, was posted to the essential services, Police Reserve.

Mr. W. Lee said he had just finished schooling but had no objection to serving. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. G. Marshall said he had just re-joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. C. McSmith, said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. C. Middleton-Smith, Inspector of the Yau Ma Tei, was posted to the essential services group, with a recommendation for the fire brigade.

Mr. John Murphy, who said he was formerly in the regular army and was willing to serve, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. J. D. Murphy said he used to be in the Volunteers and was willing to re-join. He was posted to essential services.

Mr. J. Moody said he had no objections and was posted to the essential service group.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, butcher employed at the Dairy Farm, said he was on the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. J. C. Meyer, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. A. S. Potter said he had served with the St. John Ambulance and was posted to essential services.

The following were called together and said they had no objection and were posted to the combatant group.

Messrs. C. J. Scott, G. L. Porter, W. H. Peters, A. J. Ralby, C. R. Smirke, F. H. Smirke and C. Rath-

Brothers in Business

Messrs. J. R. A. and H. T. G. Pearce, brothers, said they were running a radio establishment but were willing to serve, although they had to work at awkward times. Both were posted to essential services.

Mr. George Peacock, cook, employed at Lane, Crawford's, said he had no objection. He was given a key post.

Mr. C. F. Peggall, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. S. M. Poutloff, of the Repulse Bay Lido, was given a key post.

Mr. V. Frederick expressed a preference for A.R.P. work and was placed in the essential services group, A.R.P. Section.

Mr. H. E. Pembie said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group, navy branch.

Mr. A. D. Randall, of the Kowloon Dock, was given a key post.

Mr. George Shane, warden of St. John's Hall, University, objected only on the grounds of lack of time. He said he had many social duties. At the same time he was a lay reader in the church. Asked by the Chairman if he were a conscientious objector, he replied that he was not and was willing to serve but it might mean him having to give up some of his duties. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. Shea said he had no objections but said he preferred the police reserve. He was posted to the police reserve.

Mr. P. J. Sherwood said he had served in the regular army as a second lieutenant and was now waiting to hear from the War Office regarding his commission. On the advice of Major Benoy his case was deferred until to-day.

Mr. R. C. Read, said he had no reason why he should not enrol and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. J. Richards, said that he had been in the Hankow Volunteers and had resigned because he had eyes. He had a big family depending on him, and preferred an indoor job.

The Chairman: Clerical work in the volunteers?—Something like that.

Mr. Richards was recommended for clerical services.

Over the Age

Mr. C. F. Stewart, said he was an ex-soldier having served in the R.A.S.C., and was 41 years of age. The Chairman apologised that Mr. Stewart had been summoned before the Tribunal and added that it was for men under 41. "You should not have been sent for at all," said the Chairman.

Mr. W. E. Stone, student, said he

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12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Herrenspazier. —Waltz (from Der Schatzmeister—Lieber); My Life is filled with Love and Longing —Waltz (J. Strauss—arr. Hohnke).

Orchestra Mascotte; Voli Paris (film Lumieres de Paris); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Golden Rain (Waldteufel); Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne).

Gert and Daisy; The Dicks Club Dinner (E. and D. Waters); Pals (E. and D. Waters) London Pride (Thomson-Sterne); 1. Cockneys at Heart; 2. And Proud of it, too.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—My Own (film That Certain Age); Mine Alone (from Mingyur); Melody; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Bolero—Tendre Bolero....Lecuona Cuban Boys.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel; Speaker: Rotarian Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O. Subject: The Future of Canada.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Programme of Old English Music.

A Trumpet Voluntary (for Brass and Organ) (Purcell); Sir Hamilton Hartly conducting the Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alcega Harris; Organist: Harold Dowber; Nocturne: A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field; 1782-1837). "Frank Merrick (Piano); Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); Come Let Us Join The Round-ry (Wm. Beale); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley); The B. B. C. Wireless Singers, cond. by Stanley Robinson. (Purcell, arr. Barbirolli); Philharmonie Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.10 Ignaz Friedman at the Piano.

Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1 (Chopin).

7.25 Light Orchestra Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Palussy); I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sander Jeno); Hungarian Gypsy Band; Regimental Song (The White Eagle—Friml); One Day

had no objection to being enrolled in the Volunteers. He was posted with the Volunteers.

Mr. G. W. Pearson, said that he had no knowledge of A.R.P. work, but had a knowledge of electricity and radio. He was appointed to the essential services.

Mr. A. E. Perry, Night Editor of Reuters, said he considered himself a key post man, and was accordingly posted to the key post group.

Mr. J. L. Quile, Secretary of the Peak Tram Company, said that in his spare time he ran a pigery and a lard factory at Kowloon City. He was posted to the essential services and was recommended to the food control department.

Mr. J. L. Rapp, Manager of the Chatham Apartments, Kowloon, said he thought that there was a reason for his not joining the Volunteers. He was the only son of a widowed mother who had become deaf 15 years ago. It was impossible for her to hear telephone messages or to interview people. She

(Hans May). Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss); De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Under The Lime Bough ("Lime Time"—Ross-Cutsum); You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg); Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; For You Only—Serenade (Boult); Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht); George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Schubert Waltzes (Schubert); Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey); The Mill in The Black Forest (Eilenberg); March Of The Mountain Gnomes (Eilenberg).

8.15 London Relay—Empire Mail Bag 1939 Edition.

Some of your letters to Daventry and their answers to them.

8.45 A Scottish Programme.

The Last Wig (arr. Bennett); Willie's Gane To Melville Castle (Stephen and Burnett); Robert Burnett (Bartone) with Piano; Highland Schottische; Pipes and Drums of The 2nd Bait. Scots Guards cond. by Pipe-Major J. B. Robertson; Condn' Thro' The Ry (Traditional); Dora Labadie (Soprano) with piano; Scotch-spyes (arr. Dick); (a) Money Music; (b) Dances of Tullimist; (c) Highland Whiskey; Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Dick; MacGregor's Gathering (Trad. arr. J. Batten); Heddie Nash and Male Quartette with Piano; Highland Laddie (arr. Thers); New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Variety with Sophie Tucker. The Mills Brothers, Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Others.

King Canute (Flotsam and Jetsam) with Piano; The Desert Song (Romberg, trans. Lowry); The Student Prince—Serenade (Romberg, trans. Lowry).

Tony Lowry (Piano); My Headache (Razaf, Johnson); Miss Otis Regrets (Cole Porter); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Conversational Man (Lerner and Shapiro); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Star Dust (Fox-Trot Medley); The Key-boards (Two Pianos and Drums); Is He The Boy Friend? (Yellen and Ager); Away Down South In Heaven (Green and Warren); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Star Dust (Fox-Trot Medley); The Key-boards (Two Pianos and Drums); Is He The Boy Friend? (Yellen and Ager); Away Down South In Heaven (Green and Warren); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Star Dust (Fox-Trot Medley); The Key-boards (Two Pianos and Drums); Whistling Rufus (Mills); Raymond and His Band O' Banjos.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Orient Nights; Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra; Tango—I Dream Of The Puzia; Do You See The Stars?—Emil Roesz and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Summer's End; Waltz—Never Break A Promise (Mantovani) and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Up To Her and She Up To Me; Day After Day; Barry Wood and His Music; Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz (Levy); Missouri Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra.

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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous union of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody or intend to threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certainty doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

"Big Bill" IRONSIDE

The man who has been given the job
Sir John French held on Aug. 4, 1914

EQUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 39. He is only 59 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6ft. 4in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpreter examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian. Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a big vocabulary. He makes a list of words on a post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1918 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in dispatches.

The next Ironside legend sprang up shortly before the war at the time of the German campaign in South West Africa against the Hereros. As he spoke Dutch perfectly he was able to disguise himself as a Boer and attach himself to the German forces. He

The Man From Devil's Island

TRAPPED AFTER 23 YEARS

PARIS.
AFTER enjoying 23 years of liberty since he escaped from Devil's Island, Alphonse Dupont, known in the Paris underworld as "Fan Fan," was trapped by the French police recently.

Burglar and drug dealer who has twice been sent to France's dreaded convict island, he is now seeing the inside of a prison for the first time since 1916.

SOLD DRUGS IN TAXI
His identity was revealed after his arrest in Montmartre for drug dealing.

The attention of the special police who are engaged in the hunting down of drug traffickers was called to a well-dressed grey-haired man of respectable appearance who made a tour of the Montmartre and Montparnasse districts.

He stopped at certain points where people waited for him and entered his taxi-cab. They stepped out again after the cab had gone a few hundred yards.

The taxi-cab was his "shop" where he sold drugs to his "customers."

TWICE SENTENCED

Dupont first went to Devil's Island in 1895, for eight years after a series of burglaries. When he returned to France after serving his time he committed more burglaries and in 1911 was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

Back at Devil's Island it took him five years to plan his escape with five other convicts. He reached the coast of Brazil, lived there for two years and afterwards went to Venezuela where he lived for 18 years.

Home-sick, he contrived to return to Paris under another name about two years ago.

was put in charge of the native convoys.

In this way he managed to make full notes of German military methods. He attached the note books into the lining of his tunic and brought them safely home.

Then when the Great War broke out he was said to be the first uniformed British officer to land on French soil. He was a captain at the time, and went to Boulogne to see about trains for the first units of the original B.E.F.

He became famous among the troops in France for his habit of taking his brindled bulldog with him everywhere—even into the front line. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and two wound stripes.

In August, 1918, when he was sent off to Archangel to command the British forces in Russia, he was supposed to stop the Germans from seizing Allied war supplies there.

Three months later the Great War ended. Yet the British forces at Archangel were told to fight on.

Sir Edmund has written for the Encyclopedia Britannica a trenchant account of the Archangel campaign. He explains, with some bitterness, how, when the troops under his command found that the Germans were no longer the enemy, and that the Bolsheviks were the new adversary, it "had a demoralising effect upon all ranks."

"The allied troops," he says, "were never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting."

The position of the British troops in North Russia became more and more serious and by the end of the summer of 1919 all of them had to be evacuated. Ironside was then made a Major-General and sent to Turkey to command the force at Ismid.

In 1922 Sir Edmund came back to England to be commandant of the Staff College at Camberley. In that post he was responsible for training officers for the higher ranks of the army and he left a decided imprint on British military thought.

Here are a few of his sayings about warfare:—
"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size for an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

"My poor brain says, 'Pay the poor Regular soldier a bit more.' The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"Do not blame the stupid general too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."
"One of the great tactical problems to-day is how to cover the last 70 yards to the enemy's position."

Woman, 83, Cycling Fan

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).—This city's oldest bicycle rider, both as to age and as to experience, is Miss Minna Cross, age 83 years.

She began riding when she was 42 and has never given it up. She purchased the No. 1 license plate this year and the city attorney claimed the privilege of paying the 25 cent fee.

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"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've unearthed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

When Anguish Wrings The Brow

"WOMEN and Children First!"

The stirring phrase more often than not conjures up a vision of the bronzed (but slightly pale beneath the tan), blue-uniformed, gold-braided, becaped, capable officer sternly stemming the turbulent tide of panic-stricken steerage passengers; he wraps the trembling babe within his pilot packet ere the weeping mother slips within the lifeboat; the proceedings usually culminating in the dispassionate presentation of his very own lifebelt to the corn-haired daughter of the fat old multimillionaire, now quivering in the background.

The heroine, *mirabile dictu*, has remained throughout the storm and stress unshaken as to morale and unruffled as to habiliments.

Or the spell-bound crowd gather in the streaming street and cheer the valiant firemen setting up gargantuan ladders against the burning pile, of course to succour first the terror-stricken fascinated females.

SO, can we be blamed if the first reaction to the suave invitation of authority to make known the fact of our existence was a distinct inflation of the ego, a complacent ascendancy in the sense of self-importance, a responsive thrill to the (supposed) official gallantry towards a section of the populace not lightly to be sacrificed, too precious and too essential to the scheme of things, needlessly to be endangered?

Alas! Realisation was not long delayed.

Reason asserted sway. And the noticeable slump in self-conceit and premature complacency chilled the more by the sudden descent of temperature from its misplaced exhilaration.

Let the truth be swallowed, unpalatable though it be. Far from being instigated by any thought of fragile beauty, sterling worth; by any undue tenderness for the gently nurtured female; any consideration for our delicately-balanced nervous system, the dulcet invitation was, alas! the outcome of vulgar, mundane reason very far removed from our romantic conceptions.

Humiliating and prosaic as it may be, the fact which is crystal clear is that all females however decorative, unless skilled in the arts of succouring the once bellicose but eventually to be incapacitated male, are, in these stirring times, regarded dispassionately as so many insatiable, gaping jaws clamouring to be filled!

So now we know our true value in times of trouble. Not the very loveliest of the lovelies is deemed a fair equivalent for the modicum of protein, vitamins and so on necessary for the upkeep and repair of the male.

Those melting eyes so longingly and anxiously cast upon the commissariat—those eyes which in days begone merely gave one flutter to secure the prize—now, but produce a stern, official "Scram!"

Our heads are bowed; Romance is dead. Man dispenses, to all appearances unperturbed, with the services of the "ministering angel," deeming them prosaically and quite rationally as not beyond all price.—N.B.W.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

ANOTHER HANKOW INCIDENT

Japanese Said Manhandled

Hankow, Aug. 28. The Japanese Consul has lodged a strong protest with the French Municipal Council regarding a fresh incident involving two employees of a Japanese concern and Chinese police of the French Municipal Council.

Two Japanese employees of the Konan Industrial Company were allegedly manhandled by a group of Chinese police in the French Concession in a quarrel which was due to a misunderstanding.

The two Japanese, it is pointed out, asked their way to the Chinese policemen which led to a quarrel allegedly owing to language difficulty. Reinforced by about 20 more men, the Chinese reportedly beat and knocked the Japanese down and took them to the Municipal Council office.

After being detained for several hours, the Japanese were released, following a protest by the Japanese consular authorities. The Japanese protest demanded an apology of the Municipal Council authorities and punishment of the Chinese responsible for the incident.—Domest.

Apology Tendered

Shanghai, Aug. 28. It is stated in an authoritative source, although neither the United States nor Japanese official confirmation is available, that Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, has sent Admiral Hart a written apology in the case of Paymaster Baker of U.S.S. Guam who was allegedly struck by a Japanese sentry with the butt of his rifle when he was apparently walking on the wrong side of the street in Hankow.

According to this source, Rear-Admiral William A. Glassford, commanding the Yangtze Patrol, wrote an apology from the Japanese Commander-in-Chief by insisting adamantly on the correctness of Baker's version, which by-standers confirmed. In a grim but dignified three-hour meeting aboard the battleship U.S.S. Luzon, a Rear-Admiral from Admiral Oikawa's staff proceeded to write the apology, of which Rear-Admiral Glassford is reported to have virtually dictated. Rear-Admiral Glassford had previously refused to receive a certain Captain when the Japanese Commander-in-Chief proposed to send to discuss the subject.

Observers draw two important conclusions from this incident. Firstly, that Admiral Hart is adhering to Admiral Yarnall's policy of courtesy and firmness in dealing with the Japanese; and secondly, that the Japanese are more inclined to conciliate Americans in the East.

The apology was mailed to Admiral Hart, now aboard the U.S.S. Augusta at Tsingtau. Japanese navy officials, while declining to comment on the nature of the settlement, emphasize that the negotiations went on "very smoothly".—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

New York, Aug. 28. The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilization so that the final orders can now be given at any moment.

Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.

The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.

An emergency conference was held to-day between the leaders of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.—Domest.

Franco-German Border Closed
Paris, Aug. 28. The Strasbourg correspondent of the France-Midi reports that the Franco-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28. French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.

All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors. Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited. The order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Censorship Decree

Paris, Aug. 27. M. Daladier has announced that France is establishing a censorship, effective from Monday.—United Press.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28. The Air France services from London to Le Touquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basel and Central Europe were suspended to-day. The services from London to Paris-Marseilles and west of this line are

WHOLE OF EUROPE IS NOW READY FOR SHOWDOWN

War-Time Basis Is Established

Unabated military activity in most European countries continued throughout a week-end of uncertainty, the hope of a peaceable settlement of the German-Polish crisis being too speculative to justify a slackening in the pace of war preparations.

British citizens accustomed themselves to their dug-outs and children were drilled in the large-scale evacuation scheme which will be put into operation immediately if hostilities commence.

Troops have been sent to France from England and others have been transferred to Egypt from Palestine to guard the Suez Canal. The Admiralty took over control of the routing and wireless activities of merchant shipping. Dealings in securities held in Britain on neutral countries have been forbidden unless officially authorised.

France has drawn a north and south line through Paris, east of which aircraft is forbidden to fly. It is stated that aerodromes have been placed at the disposal of the British Air Force.

Civil defence goes on rapidly, schools being converted into temporary barracks and trains moving ceaselessly to strategic frontier stations.

The German Government has imposed food rationing on Vienna. The German colony in French Tunisia has evacuated to Italian Libya.

Speculation and hoarding in Poland are being punished in a number of decrees said to have been issued by the Premier.

London, Aug. 28. A White Paper issued with the defence regulations for the safety of the State, forbids communication with any persons believed to be assisting the enemy, forbids, in specified areas, provision for billeting, prohibits interference with wireless, telegraph and telephone, forbids codes and ciphers without permission.

Travelers arriving or leaving the United Kingdom may be searched. British entering enemy territory are subject to a penalty of five years' penal servitude. The Admiralty takes control of ships, seaplanes and lightships.

His Majesty's forces may requisition property, demand space on ships and provision is made to control industry and prices.

Provision is made for control and protection of housing and racing pigeons. Secret communication can only be used with permission of the Secretary of State, including the use of codes and ciphers.

No British subject, unless authorised, shall voluntarily enter enemy territory, vessel or aircraft subject to a penalty of five years' penal servitude.

Power is provided for cutting off supplies of electricity, gas and water and for dealing with outbreaks of fire, giving auxiliary firemen the same powers of entry as fire brigades. Rules are set out for the control of hospitals and ambulances.

The Ministry of Agriculture may order agricultural land shall not be used otherwise without permission.—Reuter.

Sailings Cancelled

London, Aug. 28. The Orient Line has announced that it has cancelled the sailings to Australia of the Orion on September 9, Oracles October 7 and the Orford on November 4.

The Orford cruises on September 2 and 16 have also been cancelled.—United Press.

Orders To Shipping

London, Aug. 28. British ships have been advised by the Admiralty that from midnight last night the Mediterranean is closed to British shipping and ships will for the time being remain at either end of the time being remain at either end.

British ships at present in the Mediterranean will continue their voyages, but they have been told to leave Italian ports.

British ships have also been told to leave the Baltic.—Reuter.

German Submarines

London, Aug. 28. The British Admiralty order for closing of the Mediterranean followed reports that a number of German submarines were there.

Traffic to the East is diverted via the Cape of Good Hope temporarily. The Board of Trade is authorised to direct British ships at any port to load goods and passengers.—United Press.

Safeguarding Securities

London, Aug. 28. The Government's order with regard to security dealings is part of preparations to complete Britain's financial preparedness in the event of war. It means the mobilisation of all securities with which the Government could finance the purchases of munitions abroad similar to the procedure in the World War.

The order applies only to people subject to English Municipal law.—United Press.

Dropping Steadily Lower

London, Aug. 28. Sterling was unsupported to-day. It opened at 4.40 and then there were operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

Paris, Aug. 28. Wireless stations reported the communique issued on Friday urging all whose presence in the capitals is not indispensable to leave for the interior.—Reuter.

Italy Assures Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 29. An assurance that the Italian Government's attitude towards Japan will never be affected by the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union is understood to have been given when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Galeazzo Ciano, received Signor Galeazzo Aulili, Italian Ambassador, at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Acting on instructions from Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Ambassador Aulili expressed the earnest hope of the Italian Government to maintain the friendly relations with Japan in future.

Information on the European situation was understood to have been exchanged during the interview.—Domest.

MONGOL FRONTIER FIGHTING

Balashagar, Aug. 28. Japanese field dispatches claim that Japanese and Manchukuo forces have completed encircling the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces who have allegedly invaded Manchukuo territory.

Furious fighting has been going on along a 100-kilometre front on the banks of the Khatia River. Japanese artillery is setting off many Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks, some of which, running short of fuel, stood still, exposing themselves to Japanese artillery fire.

The fiercest artillery duel since the outbreak of the Manchurian incident is now raging along the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol forces opened a concentric artillery fire on the Japanese and Manchukuo positions near Changchunmiao and Nonomhan. Japanese artillery are vehemently responding to the challenge.

About two divisions of the Soviet and Outer Mongol infantry forces led by three tank brigades are putting up a desperate resistance against the encircling Japanese forces.

Tanks Destroyed

Several hundred tanks on Sunday morning attempted to outflank the right wing of the Japanese forces at Fui heights. Their attempts were crushed by Japanese air forces which relentlessly bombarded the driving machines on the ground.

About 130 Soviet tanks were set on fire and grounded and the rest were repulsed with heavy losses.

Ten out of a flight of 40 Soviet planes of the 1-16 type were ascertained to have been shot down in another spectacular mid-air dog fight over the conference of the Khatia and Holstein Rivers about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Japanese Army pilots claimed.

One Japanese plane has not returned yet following the engagement and one Japanese airman was killed during the combat. Three more Soviet planes were understood to have been shot down.—Domest.

Soviet Ambassador

Tokyo, Aug. 28. M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Japan, who is now staying at Moscow on furlough, will probably return to Tokyo about the middle of October in the capacity of the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, the Hochi Shimbun reports.—Domest.

Parliament To Meet To-day

Neville Henderson Leaves For Berlin

London, Aug. 28.

Britain is sending Mr. Henderson to-day a communication advising him to settle the dispute with Poland peacefully and warning that an attack on Poland will bring Britain to her aid.

Reports from all sources state that the Government has adopted a firm attitude and is pledged to resist force to the uttermost.—United Press.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 28. The Cabinet met at noon. A large crowd saw them arrive. All were present except Lord Maugham, Lord High Chancellor, who is returning from Canada.—Reuter.

Parliament Convened

London, Aug. 28. The Cabinet decided to convene Parliament to-morrow after a meeting to-day which lasted 35 minutes. It is understood that the reply to Hitler which was approved affirmed the determination of Britain to defend Poland.—United Press.

Leaving For Germany

London, Aug. 28. It is officially stated that Sir Neville Henderson is leaving this morning.

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Japanese Crisis

Cabinet Of Moderates

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Mr. Jutei Tsushima, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, who is the possessor of the British Knighthood, is regarded as likely to become the Finance Minister.

If General Abe is commanded by the Emperor to form a new Cabinet, Mr. Tsushima, former chief of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry, will be appointed Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

Mr. Kurahel Yuasa, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, acting on orders from the Throne, left Tokyo this afternoon to visit Prince Kinmochi Satomi, the only surviving Genro in Japan, and seek the elder statesman's opinion regarding the selection of a new Premier.

Political observers point out that the entire Cabinet has assumed responsibility for the new situation arising from the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Consequently, no member of the present Ministry will retain his position in the new Cabinet.—Domest.

The New Premier

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Competent political observers declare that General Nobuyuki Abe, Premier-Designate, who has suddenly come into the political limelight following the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet, will make one of the best Premiers in Japan with his bright character and conciliatory attitude.

The retired General, who is now 65 years old, has never been mentioned by the Press as a possible candidate to head a Cabinet in any political crisis in the past. He was only in June, 1935, that he was ever sought after by the Press.

At that time he was the Vice-Minister of War under General Ugaki, then War Minister. When General Ugaki was taken ill, General Abe was appointed Minister without Portfolio for General Ugaki.

He graduated at the Military Staff College as the class-mate of General Sado Araki, the Minister of Education in the Hiranuma Cabinet. General Shigeru Honjo, former Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Throne, and General Jimuzuro Mazaki, former Inspector-General of Military Education.

A dark horse that he is, his debut in the political theatre has apparently surprised the general public. Informal sources point out that General Abe with his courteous and sincere personality and conciliatory attitude will be one of the most suitable personalities to head a new Cabinet at the present moment.

Having no political affiliations, he has never sought striking publicity neither has he ever been offered any chances to engage brilliant public attention up to the present.

He is also known as a General who has never taken the field. Practically confined to home duties, he went abroad on the head of an expeditionary force only once. During the Siberian Expedition in 1920, he went as far as Chita as the commander of an infantry regiment, when the armistice was concluded and he lost his last chance to achieve fame in the field.

While serving at home, however, General Abe has assumed various important posts including the Chief of the General Affairs Bureau of the Army General Staff, Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, Commander of the Fourth Division, Commander of the Formosan Army and Supreme War Councilor.

He resigned as the War Councilor and retired from the active list in 1936 holding himself responsible as a senior member of the Army for the "February 26 incident" in which young Army officers and men staged a "revolt". He has since been the director-general of the Toa Dobun Kai, an organization of persons interested in China affairs of which Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council, is the Chairman.

His only hobby is to see the Kabuki or classical Japanese plays.—Domest.

Stock Market Calm

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Convinced that General Nobuyuki Abe, the most influential candidate to head the new Cabinet, is an advocate of conciliatory policies, the Tokyo Stock Market received calmly the reports of the collapse of the Hiranuma Cabinet this morning.

No striking changes were seen in quotations of leading stocks. The sentiment against the European situation, however, still remained uncertain.—Domest.

House Of Peers

Tokyo, Aug. 28. The Government to-day announced the appointment of six new members to the House of Peers, including Mr. Kazuo Aoki, President of the National Planning Council; Mr. Kyoteki Murakami, former Chief Secretary to the Privy Council; Mr. Kozo Ono, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet; Mr. Kenji Kodama, former President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Messrs. Bo Nakagawa and Ushimaro Sawada.—Domest.

Chinese Comment

Chungking, Aug. 28. Chinese circles consider the Tokyo Cabinet resignation to be a step-

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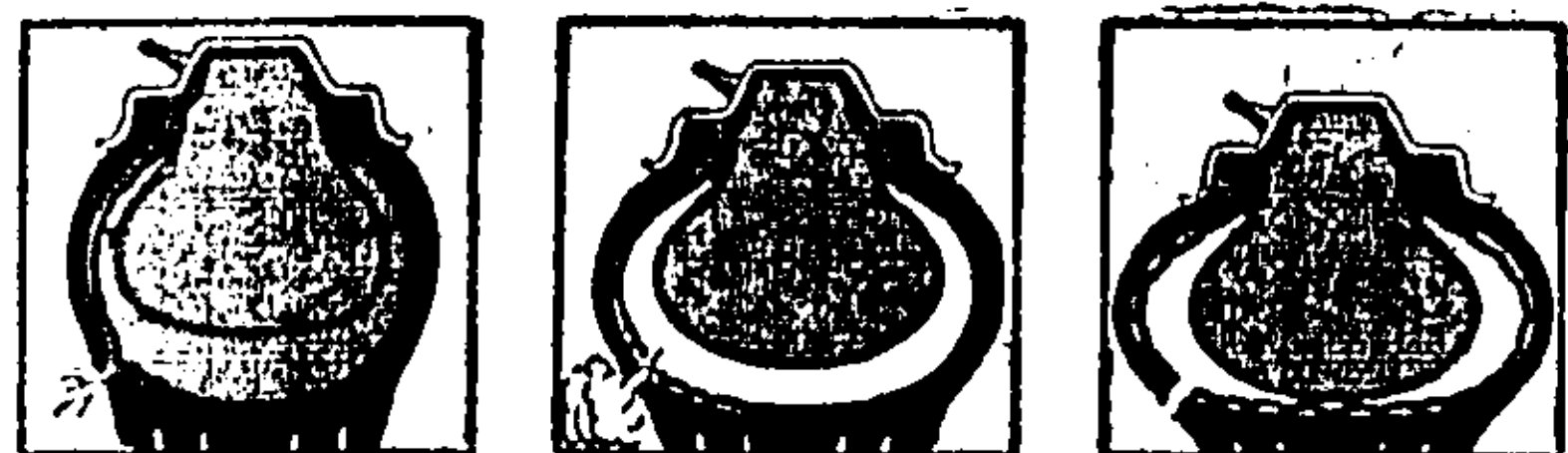
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The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that the syren at the Kowloon Docks will be actuated at noon on Thursday for purpose of trial.

Mr. S. V. Boxer's A.R.P. Class, which commenced at No. 20 Ice House Street on Friday last, will in future be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

With a view to accelerating the training lectures they will in future be given three times a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m.; but, for special reasons, the next lecture to-day, will be at 6 p.m.

Students are asked to note these changes.

QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Here And There With "Abe"

English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner in the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag". Especially if you have for your team-mates like Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after they had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in this contest, and the 1939 quest for the Cup started once again on a rather forlorn note. This is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, the Americans had a player who was capable of winning three matches off her own racket—two singles and the doubles with Mrs. Fabian. Miss Marble made short shrift of Miss Kay Stammers in the Wimbledon final, and therefore it was not to be expected that the English girl would turn the tables, taking into consideration the fact that the contest was on Miss Marble's home court, so to speak. And if Miss Stammers had no chance of overcoming Miss Marble, nobody else in the side had.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Nina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuthall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so perforce Miss Nuthall had to team up with Miss Brown as

Britain's second string pair, the first of course, being Miss Stammers and Mrs. Hammesley (nee Freda Jones). Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown, despite having won the Reliance title together, were no match for Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold, who conceded only four games in the two sets. If only Britain had finished the first day one down, there might have been a fight of it yet. But as it was, though Miss Valerie Scott defeated Mrs. Fabian—the only really bright note in the contest from the British point of view—the result was never really in doubt. Miss Marble dropped her first set against Miss Stammers, but she steadied herself sufficiently to take the next two sets, and with Miss Stammers' defeat the English hopes faded out altogether. Of the 17 series played to date since the Cup was first played for in 1923, the United States has won 13, with 72 matches won, against Great Britain's four series with 47 matches won.

Davis Cup Trail

PREDICTIONS regarding the progress of the Davis Cup competition in 1939 have turned out to be more or less correct. The only mistake made by pre-season prophets was that Yugo-Slavia won the European Zone instead of Germany. But whether Yugo-Slavia or Germany, Australia was generally expected to meet the United States in the Challenge Round as it was recognised that neither Yugo-Slavia nor Germany was strong enough to beat Australia in the Inter-Zone Final. Had any other country won through to the Challenge Round, it would not be too difficult to assess the chances of each country inasmuch as in all likelihood the leading players would have met before in international tournaments this year. But in Australia's case it is all different. Australians did not go to Europe and did not compete either in France or

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NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tape.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football

Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28. Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28. In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cable by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1 Everton
Blackpool	2 Brentford
Stoke	1 Bolton
SECOND DIVISION	
Coventry	3 West Bromwich
Millwall	0 Plymouth
Wednesday	3 Barnsley
West Ham	2 Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Northampton	1 Exeter
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Halifax	2 Oldham
Lincoln	0 Darlington
Rotherham	2 York
Barrow	1 Accrington

Famous Cricketers To Marry

London, Aug. 18. Two famous Yorkshire cricketers are to be married—but they will have to wait until the end of the cricket season.

Leonard Hutton, record-breaking England batsman, who scored 364 against Don Bradman's Test team at the Oval last year, will marry Miss Dorothy Dennis, whom he met when he was an unknown player. She is the sister of Frank Dennis, the former Yorkshire player.

Frank Smiles, who was selected as a bowler to play in the Third Test last year—the Test was washed out owing to rain—is to marry Dorothy Stubbs.

Hutton's marriage will take place on September 30, and Smiles' on September 21.—United Press.

County Cricket

Yorkshire Win Again

London, Aug. 28. At Bournemouth, Yorkshire took only two days to beat Hampshire in the County Cricket Championship, winning by an innings and 11 runs. As a result of this victory, Yorkshire are virtually assured of the championship once again.

Hampshire—116 (Verity 6 for 22) and 116. Yorkshire—243 (Dean 5 for 58).—Reuter.

"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II, abroad I would have been received with open arms," he said. "In America I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt."

"This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake, and immediately I have shoals of protests. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not also close all roads to motor traffic?"

ALL-BRITISH

"This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost."

"It is also necessary for me to be in England, as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army."

(Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week.)

U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS

ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

Omar was in irresistible form on the Club de Recreo green, drawing well round the jack all the time and taking only 12 heads in which to dispose of his opponent. Omar led 10-0 after five heads, conceded a single on the sixth, and ran off with another 11 shots in the next six heads for victory.

White could not settle down and was never in the picture. On the Kowloon B.C.C. M. R. Abbas gave promise of holding C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, in the first few heads, but his game deteriorated in the closing stages. At the end of the 6th end, Abbas was leading 8-1, but Remedios then got used to the green and slowly but steadily caught up with his opponent. The turning point came in the 15th head, when Abbas was still leading 10-9. Remedios drew three beauties round the jack and blocked Abbas on the drawing hand with his last wood, which was also in the count. The I.R.C. player had to come up on the other hand, but he was slightly too narrow. With the four on this end, Remedios forced in the lead and never relinquished it.

REMIOS SHINES

Even then, the match promised to be close as both men were drawing well to the jack. The main difference in the game of the two men was that Remedios brought off his best shots at the right time, almost invariably when Abbas was lying one or two. Remedios would come up to take the shot away. On the other hand, Abbas was not successful when Remedios was having the shot.

At the 20th, the score was 16-14 and it was still anyone's game. Remedios, however, scored on the next three heads, a single, three and two giving him a well-deserved win.

Abbas had only himself to blame for the three on the 22nd end. There was nothing to lose in being up with his last wood as Remedios was already lying three, but though he had the perfect green he was a yard short.

On the 23rd, Remedios was again in deadly drawing form and drew three shots. With his third wood, Abbas managed to take third shot, but his last was wrecked.

DALLAH THROUGH

As might have been expected, A. R. Dallah repeated last year's performance of entering the semi-finals by beating G. Perkins, of the Police R.C., on the Civil Service C.C. green. Dallah played a steady game, and a four on the spectacular game, and a four on the 16th head helped him considerably. On the same green, B. Basto did extremely well to beat A. R. Minu 21-8. The latter was not playing at his best, having difficulty almost throughout with his weight.

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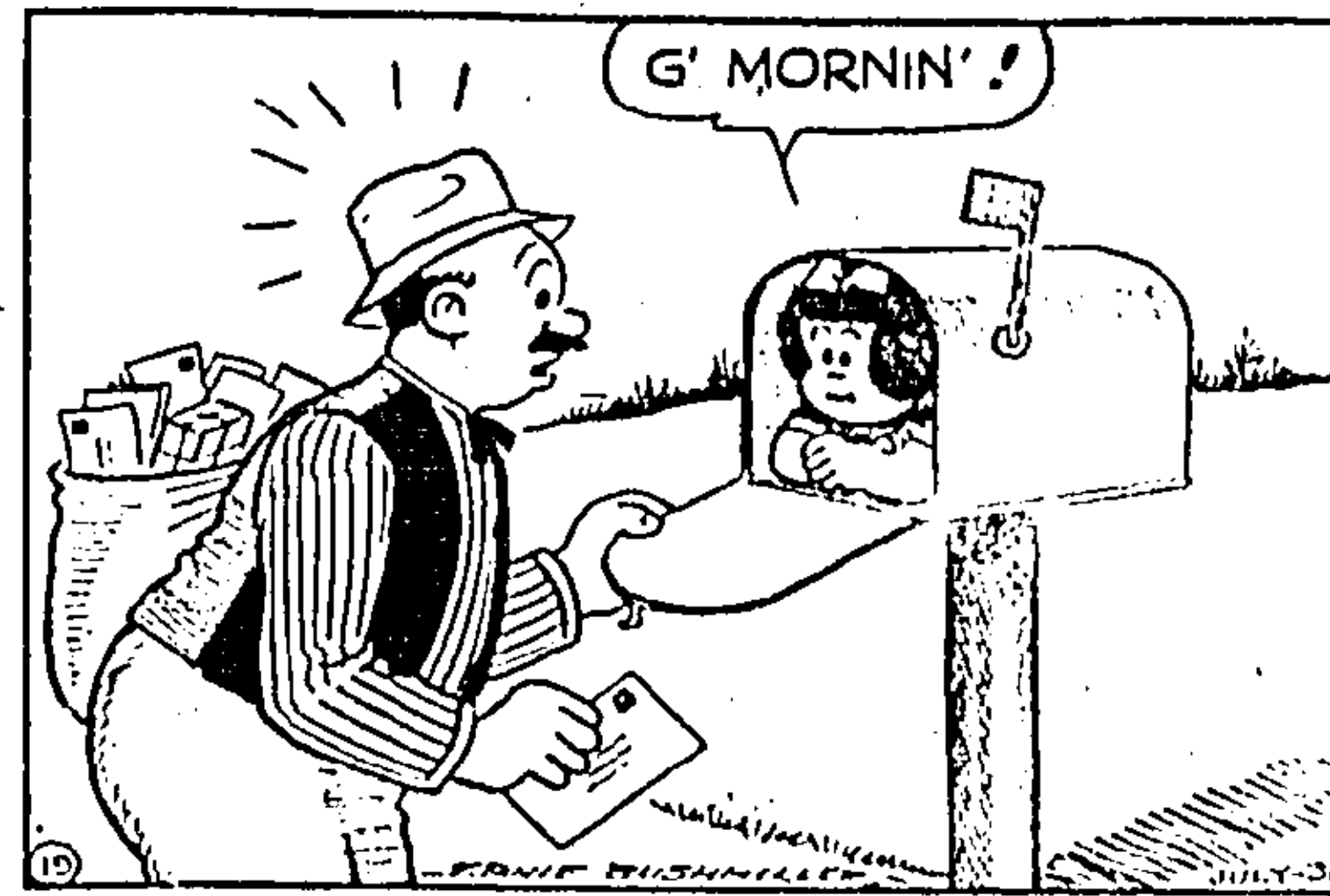
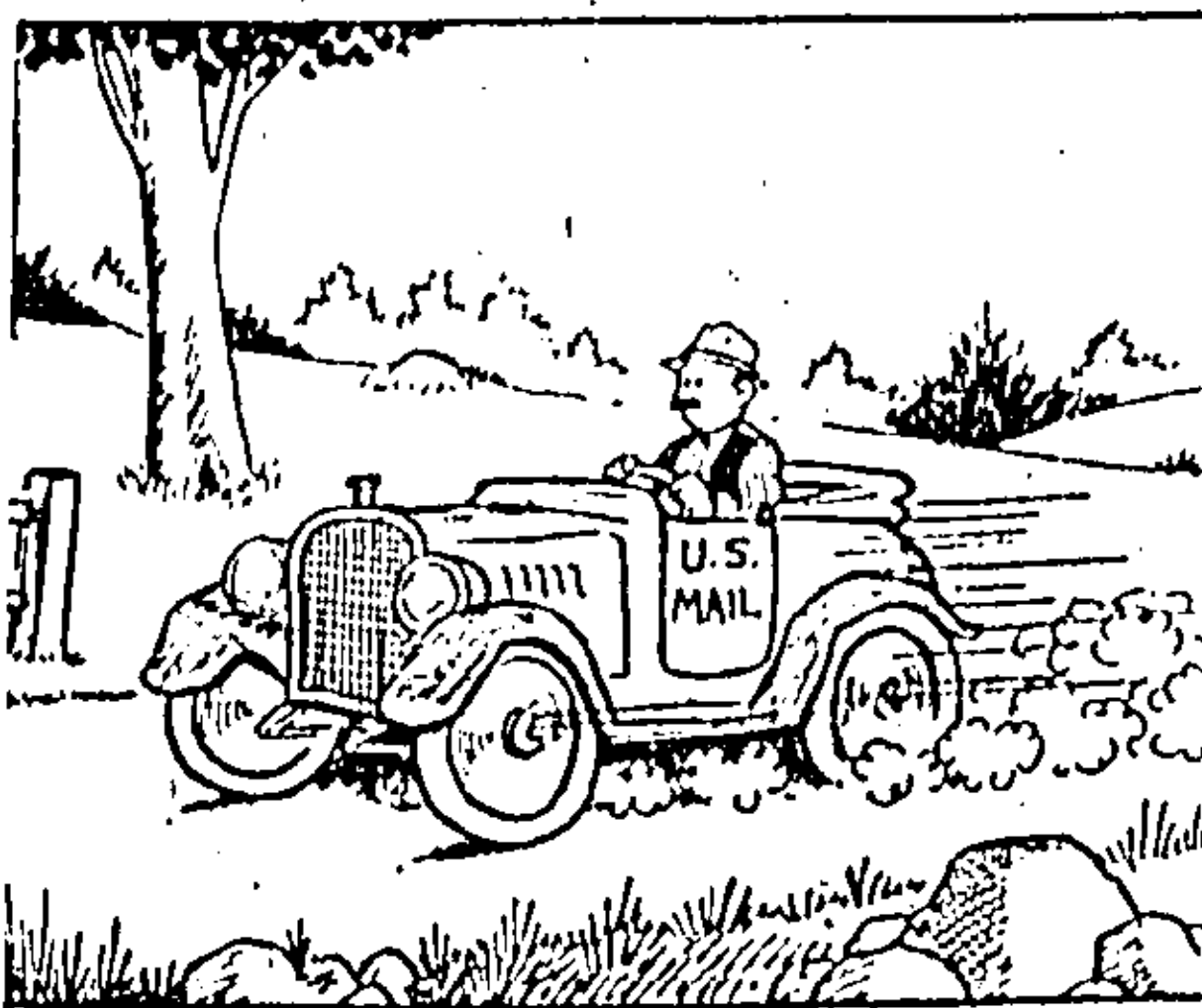
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 3.

English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal distinction in Tottenham before the new season has run far. Already no player is more sure with his shots in finding the ungettable places in goal than the Charlton man.

But to all these players I would say, "You will be counted a success only as long as you continue to score. Your job is not to play football but to put the ball in the net."

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "his playing too much football" with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brick has been hurled at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have curtailed three operations.

A GRAFTER

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the schemes of the Everton team and in weighing him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hall's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the clubs, I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, owed their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the players had no doubt as to the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of grafters, Bentham did his prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive weakness which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring

leader, will again be available, but it can be taken for granted that the new-style teamwork will be preserved and this should ensure a continuance of the club's success.

Throughout last season the Arsenal strove to justify the £14,000 fee paid for Bryn Jones, and to the end the result was a big disappointment. Indeed, in my view, the attempt to make him a James will never succeed, and unless it is abandoned the un-entertainment of the team will continue.

At Wolverhampton the plan was to bring Jones into the attack at every opportunity. The order obviously was "Give the ball to Bryn." The Arsenal, however, made him distributor-in-chief and he showed that he is not fitted to the part.

Apparently the club are not prepared to try to buy back their old power. They are, however, excepting away well off for young players, although a rebuilding process takes time and patience to complete, and I think further changes may be required in the half-back line. The Arsenal have never adequately filled the places of Bob John and Charlie Jones at wing half.

STOKE POLICY

If any team advance beyond expectations it may be Stoke, lucky in their retention of Stanley Matthews, for whom they might any day receive £15,000, and in the recovery of Steele from his troublesome knee injury.

But if we are to see the full possibilities of Stoke, I think it is essential that they should make a good start and all bottom-of-the-table fears be banished. Someone at Stoke is strangely apprehensive and apt to order stern defensive measures at the first threat of trouble. I would like to see the reins relaxed and the young champions given their heads. The policy could not be checked and it might produce surprising results.

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES

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Draw Made In Semi-Finals

At the conclusion of last night's matches, the draw in the semi-finals was made and resulted as follows:
A. B. Dullah v. C. F. Remedios (Umpire—V. Chittenden)
U. M. Omar v. B. Basto (Umpire—H. P. Phillips).
Both matches will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Thursday, commencing at 5 p.m.

In case of rain or the green being unfit for play, the matches will be played on Friday on the same green and time.

Here, There With "Abe"

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Wimbledon, and so the victories of Don McNeill in the French Championships and Bobby Riggs in the All-England Championships count for little as guide to the outcome of the Challenge Round match. While Americans have gone from success to success in Europe, the Australians have wasted no time in acclimatising themselves in the United States, meantime taking many important tournaments in their stride. They have won the American-International doubles title; in fact they provided an all-Australian final for the first time in the history of the tournament. The players from "down under" are thoroughly tuned for the contest, and there are many good judges of the game who feel confident that the Cup will go to Australia this October.

The Teams

In order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, Australia sent to the United States several months ago four players—Jack Brownlie, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman (manager and captain). I expect only Brownlie and Quist will do duty as they have done in all the preliminary rounds. The Americans yesterday announced the following team—Bobby Riggs, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt. While the selection of Riggs and Parker has been more or less expected, it seems rather hard on Elwood Cooke that after being runner-up at Wimbledon in his first attempt and co-champion with Riggs in the doubles he has now been dropped.

Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopsters by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthenmen nosed out the Mindanaos, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Behind the classy pitching of skipper Dave Leonard, of the Union Brewers, the British squad had a somewhat easy time of it on Saturday. Dave allowed only five safeties while his mates collected 12 blows off the easy benders of Spotty Percin, whose hooks weren't working at all on Saturday.

Britain was blanked in the first frame, while the Portuguese crossed the plate three times on three blows and an error. Portugal didn't score again.

With two markers in the second frame, Britain added another five in the third on the first of their two merry-go-rounds, the other coming in the last when six tallies crossed the plate on only two hits and two miscues.

The only double play of the fray was executed by Sammy Izatt in the last when, unassisted, he brought off two killings: a fly off Johnny Alvarez to nail Eddie Garavito at the key-hole, and a throw to the pitcher to meet America in the final of this series.

Hongkong B.C. Forfeit Tie

Hongkong Baseball Club, the cellar champs of the campaign, gave away their last tussle to U. S. S. Mindanao by forfeiture. In the friendly con-

in favour of Kramer and Hunt. The only reason, as far as I can see, is that Riggs is wanted for two singles, and therefore the American authorities have wisely relieved him of the responsibility of having also to play in the doubles. Parker will probably be the No. 2 singles man in the U.S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt for the doubles. In any case, apart from the desire to give Riggs a rest in the doubles, it is doubtful whether any American pair will have any chance against Brownlie and Quist, who are regarded, and rightly so, as the foremost pair in the world today. But all the same, Cooke may be forgiven if he feels keen disappointment at having been passed over. Yet fairness compels one to admit that without Riggs as a partner, Cooke's value to the American team is reduced appreciably.

One Of Best Games Seen Here

Sunday's curtain raiser was just about the best game seen around these parts, when America, with the aid of four Tulsamen, four Mindanaos, two Hongkongites and a Union Brewer, took the game away from the Chinese to enter the final of the International Series.

Both twirlers, Miles and Earl Wong, went the route for their respective teams, and both allowed four hits.

The three American runs came in the second stanza. Koslosky fled to the pitcher, and Douglas fled to third. Veltkeller was given a pass while Miles reached first on being hit by a pitched ball. Clague belted a grounder to second but Chaney Chang, on first, fumbled to allow the first run to cross the plate. Veltkeller came in on top of catcher Nip Lum's left foot and play was suspended for several minutes. High Jumper Wilson was the hero of the day, however, for with his triple to the left cabbage patch he chased in two of his mates.

Highlights of the battle were the two double killings which had the fans roaring. In the third, Douglas caught Lum's attempt to dump, and had Choy flatfooted off first. In the next, Douglas tried to steal home on Veltkeller's single to right. Dynamo Veltkeller hit the ball to Chan, who let it go by his brogans; Lum scooped the ball up before it became a passed ball and tagged Douglas who was sliding in. Then, with Veltkeller taking a man-sized lead off second, alert Lum whipped the ball to short-stop Wally Ching for the double play. It certainly was smart baseball—for the Chinese!

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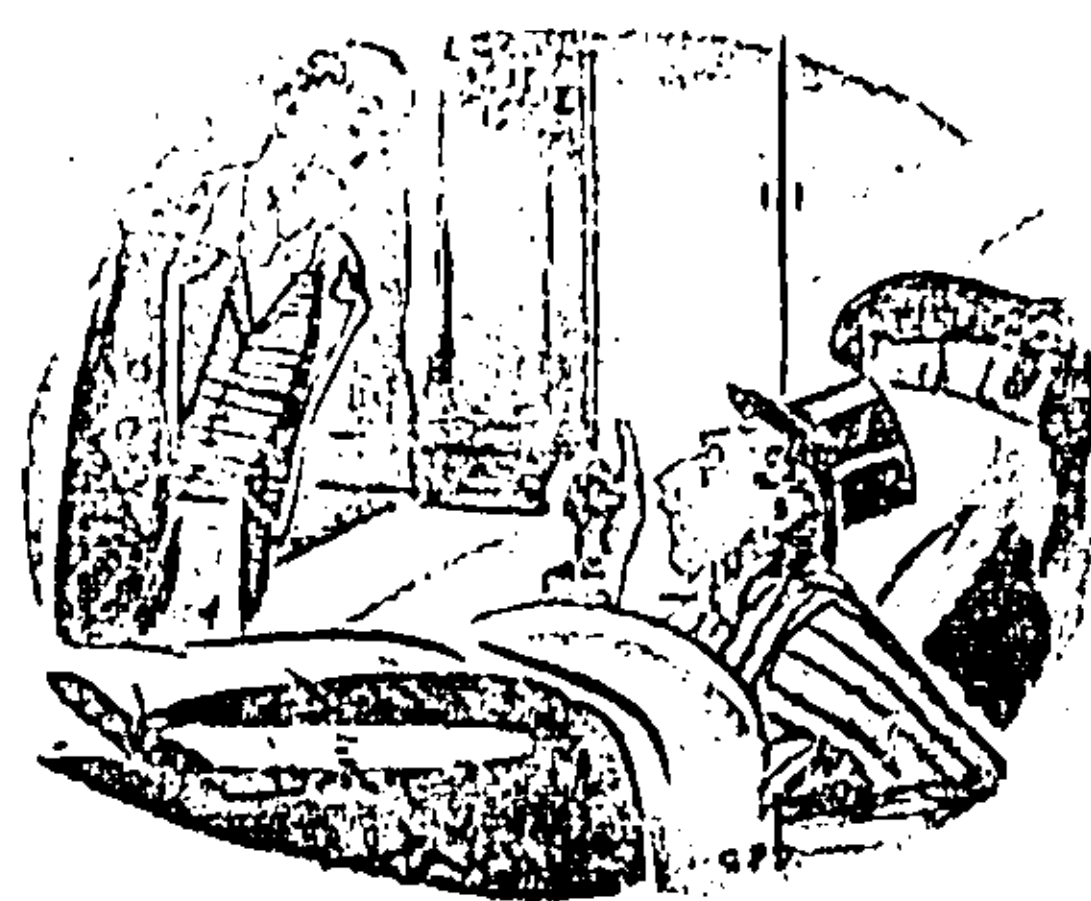
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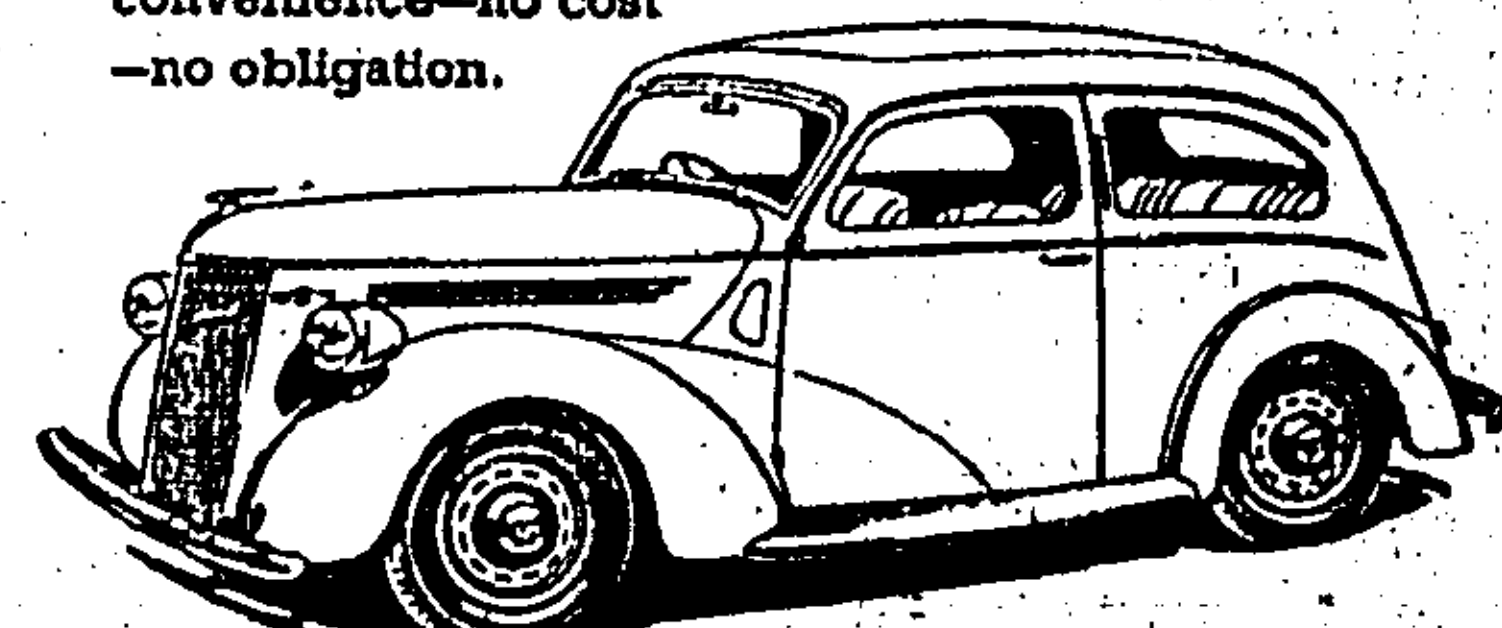


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A CALORIE is a means of measuring food values. The meals that are primarily responsible for increasing your weight are those composed of calories derived from the fat-forming foods.

I am not so much concerned about your caloric intake, but with the source of the calories. Cut down the fat calories and the carbohydrate calories if you want to lose weight.

The various foods and beverages can be conveniently grouped into three classes: those which can be taken by the fat, those which are better left alone or eaten in moderation, and those which should not be taken at all.

Below some of these are grouped as Class A, B, and C. In the table of food values on this page the classification A, B, and C is shown for quick reference purposes.

A (Look on these as your friends.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast breast of chicken, roast breast of turkey, cooled rabbit and hare, lean boiled beef, lean grilled steak (rump, point fillet), roast or grilled cutlet veal, tripe.

FISH: Flounder, lemon sole, halibut, smoked and fresh haddock, whiting, cod, prawns, shrimps, mussels, winkles, scallops, sole, etc.

SOUPS: Clear soups, veal and chicken broth, meat extracts.

VEGETABLES: Celery, runner beans, vegetable marrow, asparagus, french beans, sea-kale, spring cabbage, turnips, brussels sprouts, spinach, cabbage, broccoli, spring greens, etc.

ALL RAW VEGETABLES, such as: Mustard and cress, celery, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Red currants, white currants, cranberries, fresh figs, lemon, oranges, apples.

B (Eat these on rare occasions.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Mutton chop, roast leg of lamb, lamb chop, boiled or grilled ham, roast loin or leg of pork, duck, quail, kidney.

FISH: Perch, hake, trout, turbot, plaice, lobster, sole, crab.

SOUP: Julienne.

VEGETABLES: Artichokes, asparagus, leeks, carrots, broad beans, fresh peas, broad beans.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Pears, grapes, raspberries.

C (These are your enemies.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast leg of chicken, roast leg of mutton, roast leg of turkey, pigeon, sweetbread, pork chop, fried liver.

FISH: Smelts, red and grey mullet, mackerel, whitebait, sprats, oysters, caviare.

DRIED FRUITS: Apricots, prunes.

STEWED FRUITS: Rhubarb.

NUTS: Barcelona, walnuts, chestnuts.

CUT THIS OUT

Count Up The Calories Before You Eat Them

A = FOOD TO EAT OFTEN

B = FOOD TO EAT RARELY

C = FOOD TO AVOID

	Calories per average helping				Calories per average helping			
	Average Helping	Protein	Fat		Average Helping	Protein	Fat	
MEAT								
Mutton:								
Chop, grilled	111.11	50.22	B					
Boiled	152.11	45.59	B					
Leg, roast	122.50	251.10	C					
Pork:								
Ham, grilled	135.30	46.50	B					
Loin, roast	139.81	59.52	B					
Roast	153.75	210.18	C					
Beef:								
Roast	120.56	52.08	A					
Sirloin, grilled	158.09	64.17	A					
Boiled	160.72	79.96	A					
Veal:								
Cutlet, grilled	139.40	37.20	A					
Roast	151.70	121.03	C					
Miscellaneous:								
Tripe, boiled	80.36	25.11	A					
Kidney	82.00	55.80	B					
Liver, fried	113.16	91.14	C					
Chicken:								
Breast roasted	144.32	21.39	A					
Leg, thigh roasted	130.38	90.21	C					
Turkey:								
Breast roasted	149.65	24.18	A					
Leg, thigh roasted	129.33	79.05	C					
Duck:								
Average, roasted	149.83	50.22	B					
Rabbit, cooked	141.86	12.09	A					
Hare, cooked	229.60	18.60	A					
FISH								
Turbot	40.59	13.02	B					
Sole, Lemon	53.30	2.79	A					
Hake	54.84	0.51	A					
Halibut	61.09	2.79	A					
Plaice	53.30	11.10	A					
Cod	67.05	0.93	A					
Smelt	52.48	10.74	A					
Sole	60.27	13.02	B					
Haddock, fresh	83.04	2.79	A					
Whitebait	75.85	40.92	C					
Winkles	43.53	3.72	A					
Whelks	43.05	1.86	A					
Lobster	65.60	11.16	B					
SOUPS								
(Home-made)								
Beef Broth 1 cupful			A					
Mixed								
Stock 1 "	0.41		A					
Tomato			12.30	B				
VEGETABLES								
Boiled:								
Runner	1 cupful	3.20						
Beans	1 cupful	1.64						
Marrow	1 cupful	5.74						
Asparagus	6 stalks	5.74						
Sea-kale	1 cupful	5.74						
Cabbage	1 cupful	5.74						
Onions	5 small	2.05						
Cauliflower	1 cupful	6.15						
Savoy	1 cupful	6.50						
Broccoli	1 cupful	12.71						
Turnips	1 cupful	4.51						
Swedes	1 cupful	7.38						
Leeks	1 cupful	20.91						
Spinach	1 cupful	3.69						
Carrots, old	1 cupful	3.69						
Broad:								
Beans	1 cupful	12.30						
Peas, fresh	1 cupful	14.35						
Parsnips	1 cupful	5.33						
Butter	1 cupful	21.73						
Bees	1 cupful	9.84						
Potatoes:								
New	2 medium	8.61						
Old	1 medium	8.61						
Raw:								
Mustard and Cress	1 cupful	1.23						
Celery	2 stalks	1.64						
7-in. long	1 stalk	1.64						
Lettuce	2 large leaves	2.46						
Cucumber	1 piece	2.46						
2 1/2 x 2 in.	1 piece	2.05						
Radishes	6 med.	2.05						
Tomato	1 med. whole	2.87						
FRUIT								
Raw:								
Red	1 cupful	2.46						
Currants	1 whole	2.46						
Lemon	1 whole	2.46						
Logan-berries	1 cupful	3.28						
Apricot	1 average	1.23						
Cooked:								
Rhubarb	1 cupful	1.64						
NUTS								
Walnuts	6 kernels	15.58						
Almonds	20 "	25.42						
EGGS								
Hen	1	27.47						
Duck	1	35.20						

How Jam Making Started

MOST housewives at home are busy making jam and jelly just now. We can scarcely imagine a time when this custom was unknown, but the practice of turning fruit into jam and jelly was unheard of in Scotland until the end of the eighteenth century.

John Galt, whose centenary is celebrated this year, writes about this innovation in his famous "Annals of the Parish," when the Rev. Micah Balwhidder takes notice of the introduction of jam and jelly making into Scottish country parish.

"I should not," he remarks, "in my notions forget to mark a new luxury that got in among the commonality at this time."

Scots folk had begun to plant "knoct" and berry bushes in their yards, among the knoll stocks and cabbages, and about the same time "some of our young men who had been sailors coming from Jamaica" brought home great quantities of sugar, and so the "condiment" was named after the island.

So it came about that "the fashion to make jam and jelly, which hitherto had been only known in the kitchens and confectionaries of the gentry, came to be introduced into the clachan."

Jam was valued at first, Galt tells us, not so much as a preserve to be eaten with bread and butter, but as "a remedy for a cough, or a cold, or a shortness of breath." People also soon discovered that jelly was an excellent cure for a sore throat.

Jam-making caught on like wildfire, and soon every housewife in Scotland was making jam and jelly—often under difficulties, for if by good luck, a woman was the proud possessor of a brass jelly pan, she had to lend it so often to neighbours that she could scarcely get her own jam made.

We are told that "it occasioned a great fasherie to Mrs. Balwhidder; for in the berry time there was no end to the borrowing of her brass pan to make jelly and jam."

However, eventually, doubtless to the joy of Mrs. Balwhidder, "Mrs. Toddy of the Cross Keys bought one, which, in its turn, came into request, and saved ours."

Margaret Hillman.

Hints For The Cook

THE new transparent and odourless oil silk beach bags make excellent containers for lettuce. Hung up in a cool place, this inexpensive bag will keep lettuce fresh and crisp throughout the hottest day.

To prevent the jam, soaking through a baked jam roll or oozing out at the ends, sprinkle the sponge with bread-crumbs before spreading with warmed jam.

Sandwiches of fish or meat will be lighter and of improved flavour if a few drops of lemon juice are worked into the butter before it is spread.

To add nourishment and character to any milk soup, place the beaten yolk of an egg or a few spoonfuls of whipped cream in the bottom of the hot tureen. Then pour the soup on top.

When poaching an egg, add a good pinch of salt to the boiling water and stir briskly for a second. Drop the egg into the centre of the pan while the water is still moving. This ensures that the cooked egg has a neat shape.

To prevent jam jars cracking when boiling liquid is poured in, warm the jars and stand them on a wet cloth while they are filled. Any "overflow" should be removed with the cloth before it hardens on the jar.

During sultry weather, hot bottles should be placed on the floor of an empty fireplace, where they are constantly surrounded by a current of cool air.

To make mashed potatoes light and creamy, beat in a little hot milk in which a piece of butter has been melted.

A handful of fresh cherries, stuffed with cream cheese, make a delightful addition to the salted bowl.

M. L. B.

AN easy method of removing fruit stains, is first to rub the stain with ordinary household soap, then mix a little starch with cold water, and spread it liberally over the stain. Rub it well in and leave to dry in the sun.

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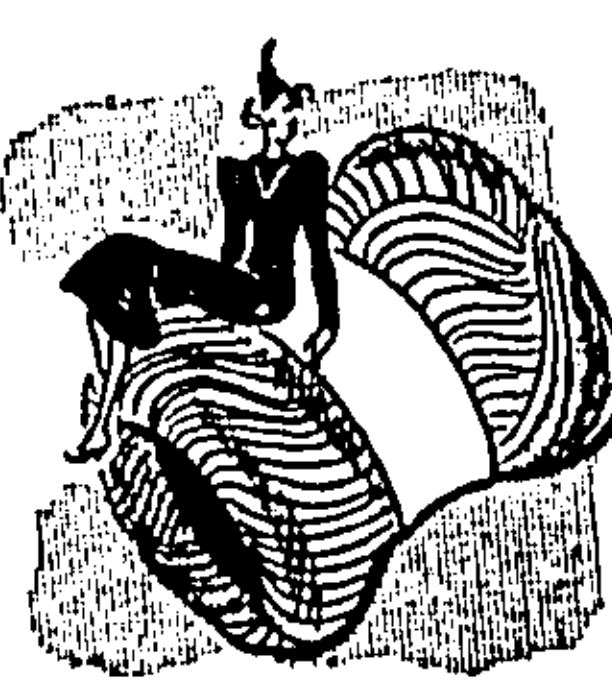
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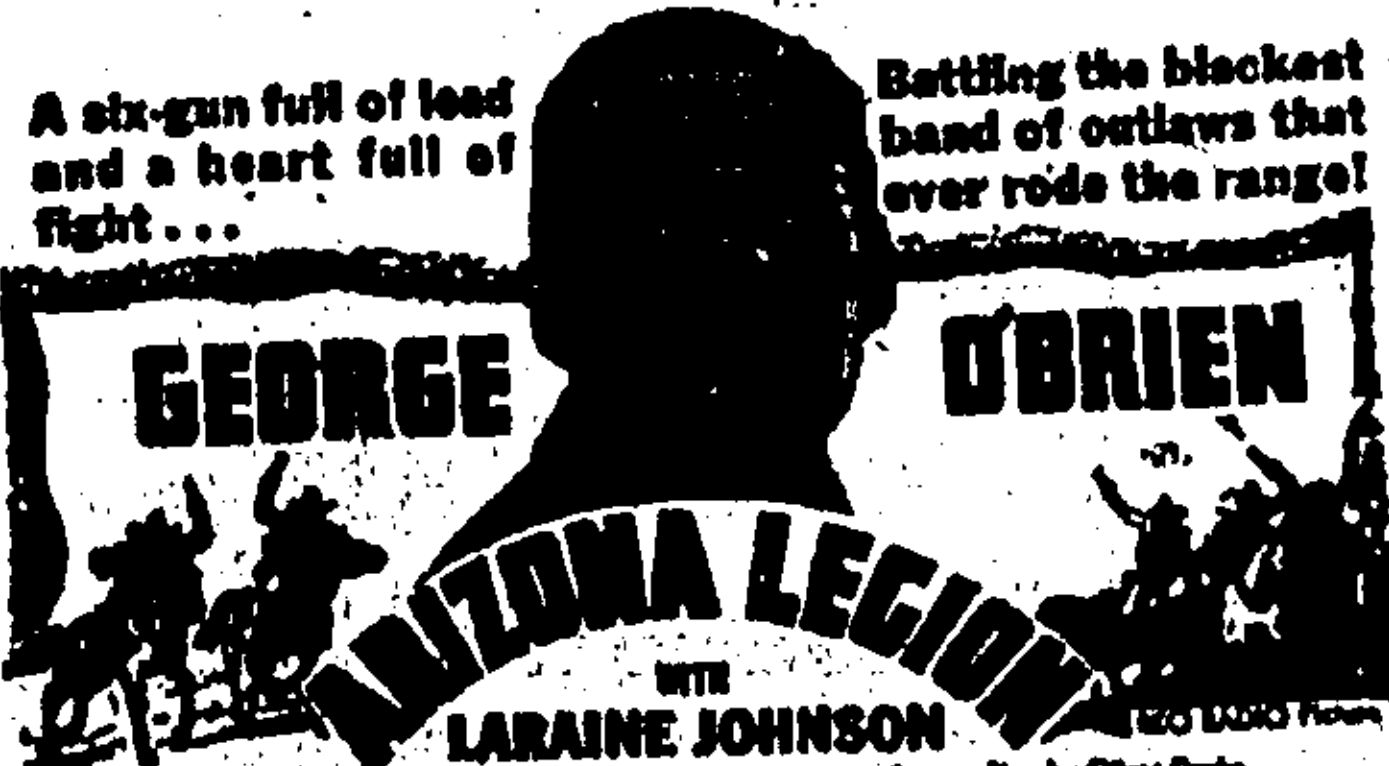
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1889.
The most popular song in England just now is monopolized by the London Idol, Miss Vesta Tilley, and is entitled "Bachelors." Miss Tilley is a drawing manager, both for herself and her favourite. For one who draws all the duties of the metropolis to spend their money in the hall.
The song is as follows:—
I want a girl of flesh, not stone,
(Chorus—Do do li)
Whose heart will beat me alone!
(Chorus—Do do li)
A tender, pure, impulsive maid:
(Chorus—Do do li)
A comfort when sorrow comes;
(Chorus—Do do li)
A John Bull's daughter like her dad,
(Chorus—Do do li)
Until I find one I shall search England through—
(Chorus—Do do li)
And I'll not go away to Yankeland.
To seek out there a lady's heart and hand!
An English girl, if win her love you can,
Is good enough for any Englishman.

25 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1919.
In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Highflyer had sunk the German armed merchantman, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Churchill stated that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been interfering with traffic on the Cape route and was one of the very few German auxiliaries which succeeded in getting to sea. Her survivors were landed before she sank. The Highflyer had one killed and five slightly wounded.

The detailed report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to Sir Edward Grey, describing the events prior to the capture of relations, has been published. It may be described as the most remarkable diplomatic document of modern times. On August 4 the Ambassador asked the German Government whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, replied: "No, since the Germans have already crossed the frontier." Herr von Jagow explained that Germany was obliged to advance in France by the shortest route, and strike a decisive blow as quickly as possible, since an advance through the line of fortresses to the south would give a bridgehead of time. He regretted that it was impossible for Germany to draw back. After the presentation of the British ultimatum, Herr von Jagow expressed his regret at the crumbling of the entire policy, which was to make friends of England, and through England, of France. The Ambassador afterwards visited the Chancellor, who was agitated, declaring just for a scrap of paper containing the word "neutrality" Britain was making war on a friendly nation, and that his policy of friendship with England had tumbled like a house of cards.

10 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1929.
With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the common fear of a final rupture of the reparations conference at the Hague, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.
A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation without prospect of success," but after the delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement was within sight.
The promise was later fulfilled, and official statement by the British delegation revealing that the principal British demands have been met.

5 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1934.
Russia-Japanese war, some rumours still persist, but nothing has occurred to change the view previously expressed that neither country is ready to throw down the gauntlet without a great deal more provocation than it has at present received.

BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

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without the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier.
It is semi-officially said that the present situation might be interpreted as a clear breach in the French and German viewpoints.

In his letter to Herr Hitler, M. Daladier said, "I owe it to our two great peoples to say that the fate of peace is still in your hands."

Norwegians Called Up

OSLO, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The 1936 and 1935 classes of the Norwegian navy have been called up.
The Norwegian State Council today banned all exports from Norway, including tinned fish, timber and ore.
The Council also placed a ban on the sale of Norwegian ships or shipping names to foreigners.

Queen To Broadcast

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina will broadcast a message to Holland's Colonial possessions at 6.40 G.M.T. to-night.

Exercises Cancelled

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Danish Naval Squadron has cancelled the training exercises originally scheduled to start this morning.

Ships Race Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The German liner New York left for Germany today without passengers.
The liner Bremen arrived at Ambrose Light, and it was announced that she had been ordered to return to Germany without passengers, and within 24 hours.

Queen Returning

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen Elizabeth is returning to London today, but the Princesses will remain at Balmoral Castle.

More Optimism

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Prolongation of the crisis has resulted in a slight improvement in the general atmosphere in the French capital, and numerous people who had fled from the city could be seen returning to arrange their affairs, such as withdrawing their money from the banks and bidding farewell to their friends who are compelled to remain.
Thousands who are enjoying the warm August sun in the cafes still

LATE NEWS

Conte Biancamano "Disappears"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BOMBAY, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Italian steamer Conte Biancamano, bound for the Far East, including Hongkong, which was due in Bombay at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to put in an appearance.
Seven hundred passengers are aboard, including 150 for India.

refuse to believe that war will occur, and while admitting that Herr Hitler's answer to M. Daladier has not improved the situation, nevertheless still maintain the hope that the Anglo-German negotiations, or intervention by Mussolini will save the situation.

The railway stations are still the scenes of hectic activity as reservists pack the trains with their equipment. The general attitude is one of resignation, but there are a few scenes of tragic leave-taking, and there is a general hope that a catastrophe may still be averted.

Street traffic has been considerably reduced as a result of the requisitioning of vehicles.
Department stores are suffering from reduced personnel, but the supply of goods is adequate in all the shops.
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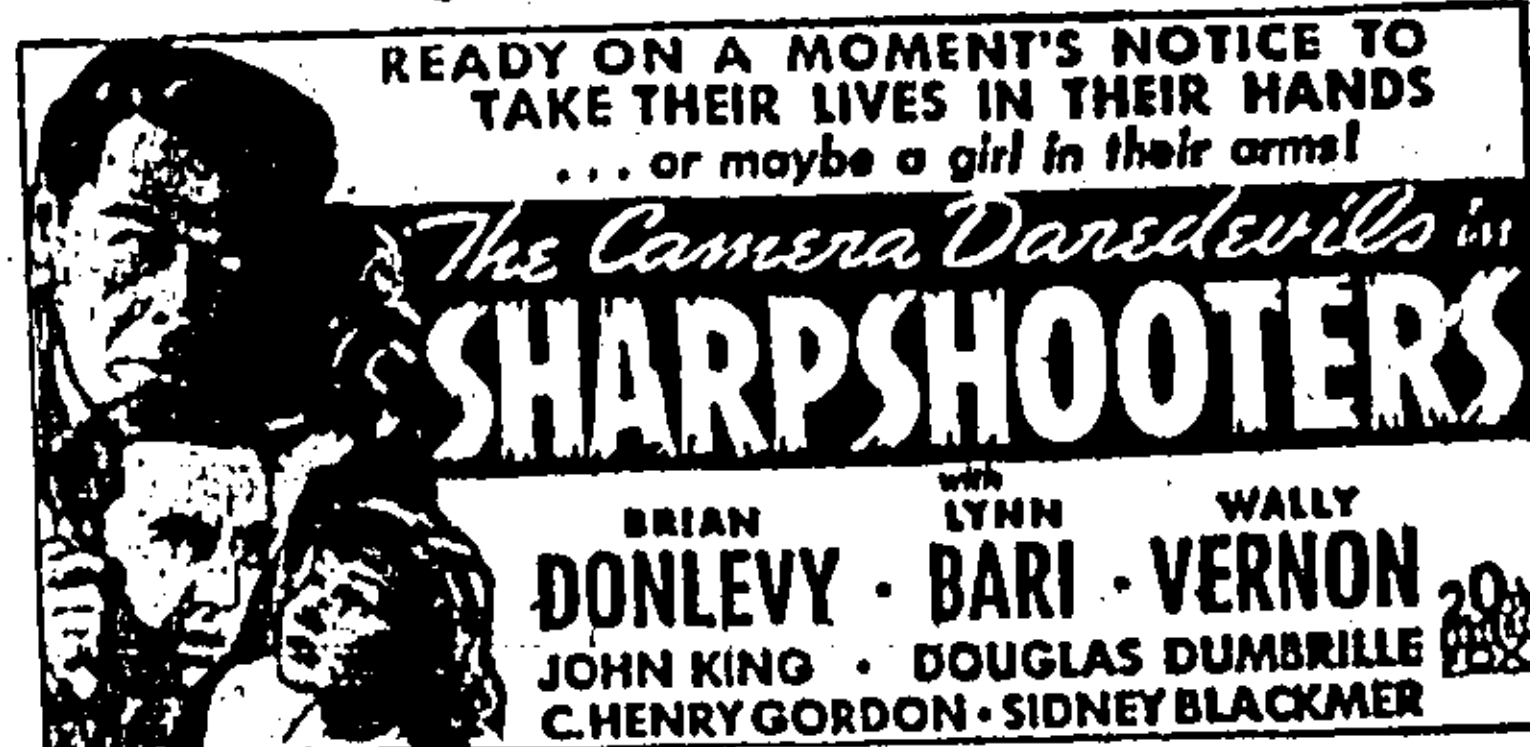


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WAR RISK RATES UP
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fluctuations in the sterling-dollar rate.
After opening at 4.38, the rate fell to 4.10, before rallying to 4.28. This appreciation of the dollar resulted in a new high record price of gold of 161 shillings.
Silver declined 18ths to 10 1/2d on Indian sales finding an unresponsive market.
Among commodities, wheat and base metals were firm.
On the Stock Exchange, gold mining and oils were marked up reflecting the high gold price and the strength of the dollar respectively.
There were no official dealings in international securities owing to the Treasury's ban on dealings in certain overseas securities.

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Poland Protests To Germany As Reports of Complete Mobilisation In East Prussia Are Received In Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hopes for peace narrowed and the international diplomatic controversy was brought to a climax to-day when Sir Nevile Henderson left by air-plane for Berlin, carrying the British answer to Hitler.

The British reply is reported to be so designed as to enable Germany to make an honourable retreat in their demands as a forerunner to a peace conference.

Japanese Cabinet Shuffle

London Says Outlook Has Improved

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Official circles will make no comment on the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet until the nature of its successor is revealed.

Nevertheless it is acknowledged that the outlook in the Far East certainly appears to be improving.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, left for London early to-day from his country house at Maidenhead and was immediately immersed in work and unable to see visitors. No confirmation can yet be obtained in Japanese official circles that he is to be Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet.

Resignation Inevitable

Japanese businessmen, although stoutly disbelieving that the Japanese Government ever really intended to form a military alliance with Germany, say that Japanese political clique made inevitable the resignation of the Cabinet, whose foreign policy was so closely bound up with the Axis. They emphasise that the vast majority of Japanese never relished the Axis connection, and they express the opinion that General Abe's Cabinet is likely to be the most popular in Japan since the occupation of Manchuria.

They give both General Abe and Lieut.-General Isogai, a high character as men of strength, combined with far-sightedness and moderation. They recall that General Abe was the only general who pressed for the resignation of all the generals after the February mutiny in 1936 on the PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Murdered In Prison

Sensational Crime At Stanley Gaol

THE SENSATIONAL killing of a prisoner in Stanley Prison, incarcerated for 15 years for the attempted murder earlier this year of the Editor of a Chinese newspaper, connected with Wang Ching-wei, was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning, when another convict appeared on a charge of murder.

The man killed in Stanley Prison was Chan Sek-lum, known as Convict No. 2830. He was sentenced to penal servitude at the recent Sessions.

Man Shui, known as Prisoner No. 782, appeared in the dock before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the murder of Chan.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—France has closed her frontiers with Germany, and there is no longer any direct train service with Germany.

The closing of the frontier, perhaps more than any other measure, has brought home to the man in the street the gravity of the situation.

Another measure, speaking eloquently of the position, was to-day's order prohibiting private telephone calls from abroad and to the provinces.

British newspaper correspondents are having to telegraph their stories to-night instead of telephoning them. All telegrams, whether private or press, are censored, whether they go to or from the provinces or abroad.

POLISH PROTEST

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles that the Polish Government has officially protested to the Reich regarding German reports of alleged ill-treatment of the German minorities in Poland.

GERMANY COMPLETELY PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hitler has completed the German military preparations for any emergency.

All the regular military units have now been called up. They total around 2,500,000 men and all have reached their war stations, the last batches arriving late this morning.

An official source in Warsaw to-day said that Germany has ordered complete mobilisation in East Prussia.

HUNGARIAN MEASURES

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Horthy the Hungarian Regent to-day received the Chief of General Staff to discuss immediate defence measures to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Hungary has made fresh proposals to Rumania, and it is understood, suggests the conclusion of a pact to protect the national minorities. This, in Hungarian opinion, would go far to improve the relations of the two countries.

Submarines Salvaged

Thetis And Squalus Off Sea-beds

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28 (UP).—THE SUBMARINE THETIS WAS LIFTED ON THE MORNING TIDE AND CARRIED INSHORE A DISTANCE OF 8 1/2 MILES.

Squalus Raised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 28 (U.P.).—The Submarine Squalus was brought to the surface at 11.28 a.m. to-day where it is now buoyed with air pumped into the hull and into two pontoons, only the bow is slightly under water.

Captain Naquin and perhaps a dozen other survivors of the disaster will be on board the Squalus during her tow to the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

WAR CABINET MAY BE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The formation of a War Cabinet in England may be expected in the near future, according to well-informed circles.

Conferences have been held between various members of the Cabinet and Mr. Winston Churchill. It is assumed that Mr. Churchill will shortly be received by the Prime Minister.

Conferences which took place to-day between the Premier and leaders of the Opposition parties also dealt with changes in the Government.

Door Not Closed On Peace

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but "Reuter" learns that although the situation is extremely grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

It is felt in London that it lies with Hitler whether to yield to the counsels of peace, or to plunge Europe into a catastrophe.

As far as Britain is concerned, business is proceeding as usual, with military and A.R.P. preparations being perfected with calm determination, and there is every indication of a striking unanimity of public opinion in favour of a firm stand by the Government on the Danzig issue.

WAR RISK RATES UP

Further Increases In England

LONDON, Aug. 28, (Reuter).—A new schedule of war-risks insurance rates has been issued by the Institute of London Underwriters, which show large general increases, many over 100 per cent.

No rates are quoted for the Baltic and Murransk, and the rates exclude German and Italian flags.

Chief increases in cargo war-risks insurance rates are to Portugal and Spain 20/- outward and homeward, to South Africa and East Africa not via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 40/- homeward; and via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 80/- homeward.

All of the foregoing rates are double the previous rates.

To the East, Far East, but not north of 20 degrees Lat. the rates are 20/- outward against 15/- and 40/- homeward against 20/- North of 20 degrees, the rates are 25/- outward against 20/- and 45/- homeward against 25/-.

Discount Rate Raised

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28, (UP).—The Netherlands Bank to-day raised the bank discount from 1 to 3 per cent.

Government employees in Warsaw are erecting sandbag barriers around power stations and other vital points to-day while the press, for the first time, is referring to the danger of war in inspired editorials.

Pepper Control

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Pepper Sales Control Committee has raised the price of the controlled duty-paid Muntok White to fourpence per pound, and bonded to 37d. for a limited quantity.

Stock Exchange Calm

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A calm attitude characterised the markets on the London Stock Exchange to-day, with business restricted by the imposition of the various emergency embargoes.

Foreign exchange, however, was fairly active, with further wide PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Trenches Dug In London

England Takes All Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—A tour of the City, Westminster, and Kensington to-day indicates that London has accelerated digging throughout the city.

There is evidence of preparation visible at least at every other block.

All traffic lines and curbstones at the corners are being painted white. Hurricane lights are being hung on traffic stanchions in the middle of the streets in case of blackouts. Buildings are being sandbagged at the street doors. Sand-bagged windows are now a common sight.

Bomb Proof Shelters

In addition to subterranean trenches in the parks, workmen to-day began the erection of small corrugated iron bomb-shelters of the family type.

The workmen on these projects are less willing to say what they are doing, making the atmosphere seem more ominous, which is probably the effect of to-day's regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act.

In addition to trenches near Kensington Palace, there are now twelve big steam shovels lined up in Kensington Gardens, evidently preparing to dig more trenches.

London's Best-Seller

On the lighter side, the best seller in London bookstalls is now "Hitler's Last Year of Power." An ex-soldier named Richard Leighton is selling his own pamphlet at Charing Cross, entitled "No War, and Why." He says that if Hitler is in earnest about waging war he would not give warning in advance thus sacrificing the advantage of a surprise attack.

An airplane was flying low over the trenches this morning. Workmen craned their necks until they read the trailing banner proclaiming "Zambuk for Tired Feet!"

Evacuation Rehearsal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—In Battersea this morning 600 pupils of the Plough Road Elementary School, whose ages range between 5 and 14, arose at 6 a.m. to attend the evacuation rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Boys and girls hurried along the streets in the early morning fog, with gas masks slung over their shoulders PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

AROUND THE EMPIRE

From all parts of the Empire reports are being received of the response of Dominions and Colonies to the crisis into which their Motherland has been plunged.

Here are some of the reports received this morning:

CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has assumed control of shipping.

Naval control of the service has also been instituted.

SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Aug. 28 (UP).—A notification in to-day's official gazette limits individual food stores to one month's requirements.

The Naval authorities have assumed

CRISIS LATEST

Belgium May Mediate

New Peace Gesture In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, late this evening received the British, French, German and Italian Ambassadors, and the Polish Minister.

It is rumoured here that M. Pierlot's interview with the three Ambassadors and the Polish Minister concerned a tentative move for mediation.

Portugal's Friendship

LISBON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—All indications point to the fact that the whole of public opinion in Portugal strongly favours Britain and her allies.

Hitler's pact with the U.S.S.R. has destroyed all possible resentment arising from the Spanish civil war, and has undone the work of German propaganda, which for a long time has been active here.

The newspapers violently criticise Hitler's action.

Rome Anxiety

ROME, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—To-day passed here in an atmosphere of anxious waiting for the British Government's decision.

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Local Exercises

In accordance with the normal training programme arranged before the present crisis, a military exercise will take place on August 31 and September 1.

This exercise will affect the roads on the south and east of the island from Shaikwan to Pokfulam.

It is hoped that normal traffic on any roads in these districts will not be unduly disturbed, but, if it is, residents will understand the reason and will also understand if they see troops moving in any direction.

Conte Biancamano "Disappears"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOMBAY, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Italian steamer Conte Biancamano, bound for the Far East, including Hongkong, which was due in Bombay at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to put in an appearance.

Seven hundred passengers are aboard, including 150 for India.

HONGKONG CONSCRIPTION TRIBUNAL SITS FOR FIVE AND A HALF HOURS

The corridors of the first floor of the Colonial Secretariat were crowded all yesterday afternoon until 8 p.m. when the first batch of residents called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal appeared. Much delay was experienced, although the Tribunal began punctually at 2.30 p.m., for of those called to appear at 2.30, many were still waiting to be heard at 3.45.

About 250 cases were heard by the Tribunal. The procedure was that on entering the Council Chamber, the resident was asked by the Chairman, Mr. Justice Lindsell, if there was a reason why he should not be enrolled in the emergency corps. After stating his case and answering questions by other members of the Tribunal, the resident was informed either that he was exempt, would be enrolled or that decision would be given later.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cmr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. H. James, clerk, asked if he were willing to be enrolled immediately in the combatant group of the Defence Reserve, said he had made arrangements to join the Emergency Corps. He was thereupon enrolled.

Messrs. A. V. Lyon, E. S. Lyon and C. R. Lyon, brothers, born in the West Indies, agreed to enroll. The first was placed in the combatant group and the other two in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Anderson said he was already enrolled in the R.A.M.C. and was not allowed to join any other service. The Tribunal took cognizance of this and told him he would be informed of his enrolment in due course.

Mr. G. B. Clarke intimated a desire to join the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the air arm.

Doctor Called

Dr. F. R. Ashton said he had received a letter from the Director of Medical Services asking if he would like to serve as a medical officer and he had replied that he would. It was decided to place him in the essential services group.

Mr. T. W. S. Adamley, wireless technician, said he was a civil servant. The Tribunal said that he should not have been called up and regretted causing him inconvenience.

Mr. F. J. Atkins, of Cable and Wireless, produced a letter from the Director of Education, who is also the Chief Censor, suggesting him for a key post. He was accordingly posted to the key post group, which the Chairman said, amounted almost to an exemption.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Cable and Wireless, was given a similar post.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, said he was a music teacher, taught pupils at schools, and was also organist at St. Andrew's Church. This occupied all his time. Mr. Justice Lindsell said that enrolment did not necessarily

mean being called up for full time service unless the Colony were in such a position that it would be necessary to call out everybody. Mr. Baldwin was enrolled in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Barnes produced a letter from the Director of Medical Services requesting his services as a medical officer. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. B. E. X. Burton said he was still studying and was only 18 years of age. He was a pupil at the Government Trade School. Mr. Burton was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. T. A. Leonard said he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. R. Blakey said he was the only European officer on his ship. He was placed in a key post.

Mr. L. R. Brown, building contractor, was told that his case would be considered later. He said he would have nobody to do his work if he were conscripted.

Journalist's Case

Mr. G. C. Burnett, proprietor of the Sunday Herald and China Mail, said that his duties and hours of work were such that it was impossible for him to put in service as a volunteer. His case was deferred.

Dr. C. H. Burton, dental surgeon, offered no objection to being enrolled in the essential services group, and was accordingly enrolled.

Mr. T. R. Butcher, funeral director, claimed that he was short-staffed. Consideration of his case was deferred.

Mr. J. J. Cameron, marine engineer of the Green Island Cement Co., said he was over 41 years of age and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. G. H. Courtney, of the Hongkong Bank, reported that he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. H. P. Chansen, said he was a business man and although born in Hongkong, was returning to Shanghai where he was in business. He was exempted.

Dr. J. L. Little, said he was relieving Dr. Montgomery at the Matilda Hospital, and was shortly due to leave the Colony. In any case he was over 41. He was granted exemption.

Mr. L. A. Lewis, aeroplane dealer, said his business took him a great deal into the interior and it was very difficult for him to join. The Tribunal decided to enrol him in the combatant group and advised him that if he were dissatisfied with the decision he was entitled to appeal within seven days.

Mr. Charles Black said he was willing to serve in case of war. When told by the Chairman that it would be better to join now and receive training, Mr. Black said he was an officer in the great war. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. B. Blakey, marine engineer, of the Standard Oil Company, said he did not know what the attitude of his company was to military service but was quite willing to serve. He was given a key post.

Mr. Leslie Bones, wharfinger, said he was an A.R.P. instructor and was accordingly enrolled in the essential services with a recommendation for A.R.P. work.

Mr. H. Brokenshire, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employers stating that in an emergency it was desired that his services be retained by the company on the skeleton staff. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, of the Kowloon Riding School, said he had joined the Volunteers when he first came to Hongkong and did not want to re-join. "I prefer to join the Air Force," he said. "But I understand there is no such thing as an air force reserve here." The Chairman said he would be enrolled in the combatant service and no doubt his request would be considered.

Mr. E. C. Barry was exempted when the Tribunal was cleared when Mr. M. H. Curtis, of Imperial Airways, was called with members of the staff in Hongkong.

Mr. A. C. Greaves, of the Hongkong Daily Press, said he was a conscientious objector, but if the Colony needed his services in an emergency he was quite prepared to do work like A.R.P. He also produced a letter from his employers stating that his services were essential to them. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. Cotton, engineer, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. W. Cox, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. J. R. Cox, was enrolled in the essential services group.

Mr. A. Crawford, school teacher at Diocesan Boys' School, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. W. Crighton, was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the Air Arm.

Mr. W. H. Denham said he was leaving next month and it was very unlikely that he would return. He said he had been in the Territorial Reserves in England and had received a communication from them. His case was adjourned.

Mr. H. S. Dinsdale, who said he was the only man in charge of two firms, pointed out that he was in the auxiliary fire service and apart from the question of time he had no objection. He was posted to the essential service group with a recommendation to the auxiliary fire service.

Mr. W. A. Burgeson, manager of Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, said he had

been in the Army for 12 years and had no objection to serving. He said he preferred clerical work. He was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to be given clerical duties.

Mr. A. L. Fisher said he had already joined the Volunteers and his case was adjourned.

Mr. George Tavastjerne, who said he had no objection, was posted to the essential service group with a recommendation for police reserve work.

Mr. P. J. Tcharin, a Russian by birth but naturalised British, said he was willing to serve in any capacity. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. C. Thomson, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Dispenser Enrolled

Mr. Wesley Tong, dispenser, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the medical section.

Mr. F. D. Tanner, said he had no objection, but said he would prefer the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation for the air arm.

Mr. William Turner, of the Standard Oil Company, was appointed to a key post.

Mr. F. Tintal, gas engineer, said he was already an A.R.P. Warden and was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the A.R.P.

Mr. J. A. Fisher was posted to a combatant group.

Mr. J. S. Ford, solicitor, said he had no objection and was placed in the essential services with a recommendation that he be placed in the Police Reserve.

Mr. J. R. Collis, who said he was a member of the auxiliary fire brigade, was enrolled accordingly.

Mr. E. B. David, chemist, was posted to the combatant group, medical section.

Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, said he was included in the food controller's list of key men and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. J. W. Furwell, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Mr. C. Fisher, Golden Gate Company, expressed a preference to join the Police Reserve and was recommended accordingly.

Mr. W. E. Furnell, army pensioner, said he was quite willing to serve in any capacity. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. W. D. Fisher, telegraphist, was enrolled in the key group.

Mr. A. E. Gee, of the China Mail, said he was a Canadian and thought he was exempted for that reason. He also stated that he was chief reporter and sub-editor of his newspaper and the hours were long and he could not very well spare the time. Decision was deferred.

Letter From Employers

Mr. G. W. Giffen, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his Company saying that his services were desirable on the staff. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. George Glover, unemployed, said he was willing to serve provided his travelling expenses were paid. He said he was living in Kowloon and it would cost money to reach Hongkong to attend drills. In reply to Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Glover said he had been out of work for over two years and had no prospects at present of obtaining employment. The Chairman said facilities for training would be provided on the Kowloon side so that it would not cost him anything in travelling expenses. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. Goodwin, Manager of the Gas Company, was given a key post.

Mr. D. Gore, ship's engineer, said he lived on the border and that his hours were from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Refugees In Open Boat Rescued

TWO REFUGEES—ONE FROM BERLIN AND ONE FROM VIENNA—SPENT ONE NIGHT RECENTLY IN DEAL (KENT) POLICE STATION AFTER THEY HAD ROWED FIFTY MILES IN A 10FT. DINGHY FROM OSTEND TO THE ENGLISH COAST.

They were saved by lifeboat when their boat—which they bought for £3—capsized near the Goodwin Sands.

Everything belonging to 20-years-old Walter Altmann, of Vienna, and 18-years-old Gunter Mann, went to the bottom of the Channel and to-day they will be sent to a camp while the Home Office make inquiries.

Driven from five countries, dashed after them, hung lifelines and lifebelts, and hauled them, half drowned, on board.

A CLOSE SHAVE
"We kept them warm in the engine-room and fastened their boat astern. On the way in we applied artificial respiration and got a lot of water out of each of them."

COX'S STORY
Sixty-years-old Joe Mercer, coxswain of the boat, told the Sunday Dispatch:

"We saw the dinghy tossing in broken water, and I expected it to disappear before we got to her. The two men could do nothing, told us to happen did happen, and have lost everything, money, clothes, both men were flung into the water. They were carried away, but we would get to England alive."

Bishop Plays "Pack Up Your Troubles" On Barrel Organ

CHESTER.
DR. G. R. FISHER, Bishop of Chester and Bishop-Designate of London, recently fulfilled his promise to play a barrel organ in the streets of Chester.

His performance, which was in aid of Chester Royal Infirmary extensions appeal fund, raised £29 10s.

The chairman of the Infirmary Board of Management, who introduced the Bishop, said they had not got exactly all of the Bishop with them. He had been a patient in the infirmary and they had removed a small piece of him—a cartilage. When he was appointed to the Bishopric of London he was a complete bishop; now he was a bishop less a cartilage.

Crossword Puzzle

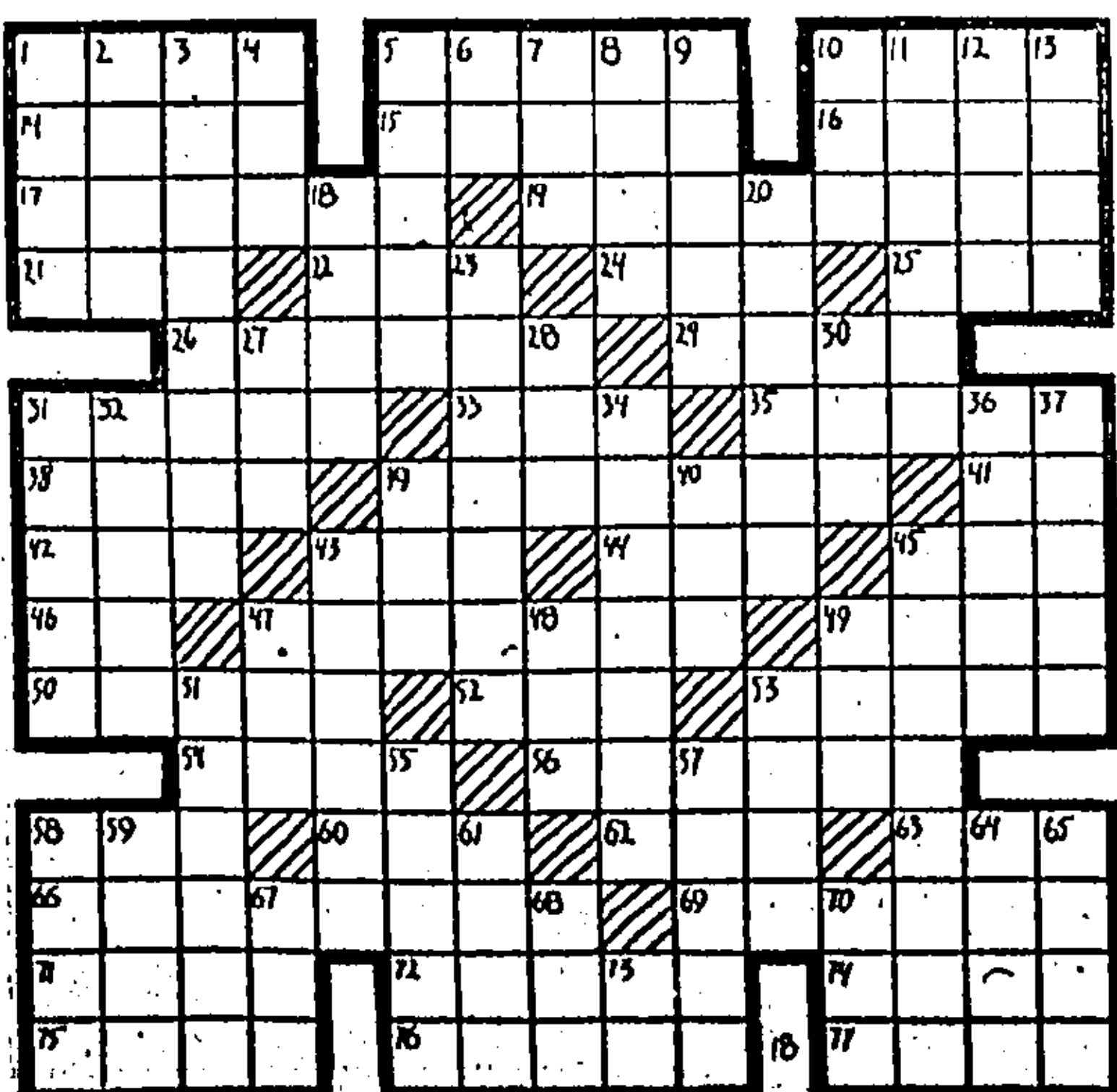
By LARS MORRIS

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- 8—hat
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- 10—Grassy area
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Doctors Condemn Mental Services

WIDESPREAD reforms in the treatment of mental disorders are urged in the Feversham report on the voluntary mental health services, issued recently.

The committee, which included famous doctors, sat for three years under the presidency of the Earl of Feversham; its findings occupy 260 pages.

The report says that at the end of 1936, 155,000 persons were notified as under care for mental disorder. "This," it adds, "represents only a fraction of the total cases."

The committee, urging the co-ordination of voluntary services, say the evidence "justifies the verdict that these services lack cohesion to such an extent that they do not give full value for the money, time, and effort spent upon them."

OVERCROWDED

Commenting on out-patient treatment the committee state that "Some of the clinics do not even provide the rudiments of an efficient service. Some meet only once a month, some are so overcrowded that individual attention is impossible; others are either under-staffed or served by inadequately trained personnel."

Regarding in-patient treatment they declare that the lack of proper accommodation is a matter of grave importance.

An increase in juvenile delinquency is partly blamed on lack of social security and slackness of home discipline since the war.

"DULL CHILDREN"

The committee do not know why there has been an increase in mental dullness. They estimate that about 105,000 children are mentally defective, of whom 35,000 are "educationally retarded" only. In addition there is a group of dull and backward children, numbering, with the 35,000 "retarded children," about 300,000.

The committee's recommendations include the setting up of child guidance clinics and the formation of a National Council from the voluntary mental health organisations.

Widow of Rich Men Sues 3rd Husband

MRS. SARAH BURKE, aged 36, of Woodville, Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was said to have married the nephew of a peer, then a wealthy farmer, recently sued her third husband, a farm labourer, for maintenance.

She said in Nenagh District Court that she married John Burke in 1937 after the death of her second husband, a gentleman farmer named Dwyer, by whom she had four children.

Her first husband, Mr. Clotworthy Rowley, nephew of Lord Langford, whom she married when she was 18, had also died.

Judge Flood: Are you an ordinary country girl?—Yes.

"You must have been an attractive type when you married a peer's nephew," he said.

Mrs. Burke said neither of her first husbands left her any money. She lost her widow's pension when she married Burke.

She alleged that after 10 months Burke deserted her and failed to support her and her four children.

Burke said he was earning 12s. a week, plus board. He did not want to return to his wife.

The case was adjourned.

Hunted Boar With Bow and Arrow

England's most notable archer for many years, Mr. A. H. Mole, an ex-plant in India, has gone to Oslo to compete in the ninety-second Grand National Archery meeting.

In archery circles Mr. Mole's performances are regarded as being little less than miracles.

Recently at Oxford he scored 1,234 points in a Double York Round, only 17 below the score put up in 1859 by Maurice Ford, England's most famous archer since the legendary days of Robin Hood. Hitherto no one had approached Ford's record by 200 points.

In shooting a Double York Round Mr. Mole had to shoot 144 arrows,

each requiring a 40lb. pull.

Mrs. Mole told something of her husband's prowess.

"He uses Swedish steel bows," she said, "and not the old yew bow."

"It is rather remarkable that my husband, should be the finest archer in England, because he was wounded in the right hand during the war and has to shoot left-handed."

He began to take up archery only five years ago.

"He seemed to take to it naturally and has never had a lesson in his life. He has gone out hunting in India with only a bow and arrow and has bagged such animals as a 27lb.

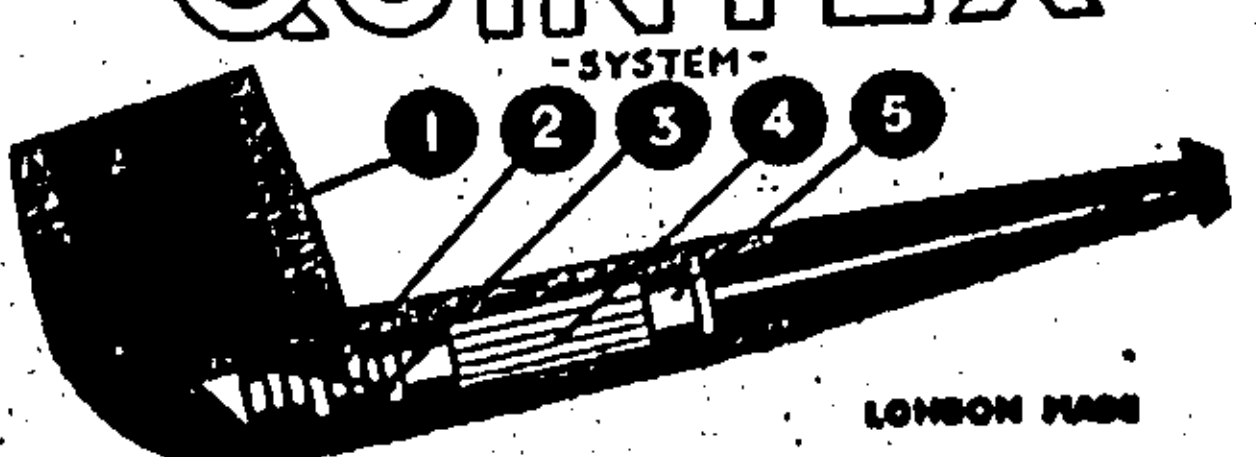
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CHUNGKING DOG-FIGHT

Japanese Plane Shot Down In Air Battle

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central).—One Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuit machines during a fierce aerial battle over Chungking last night. All Chinese aircraft returned to their base safely.

Under a brilliant moon, three batches of over 20 Japanese aircraft came over to raid the wartime capital. The first squadron of nine machines came from the north and was immediately challenged by Chinese planes.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also swung into action. The raiders flew away after releasing a number of missiles.

The second group of raiders, also numbering nine, came over the city about 10 minutes later. They were again out-manoeuvred and forced to break formation by the Chinese pursuit planes. One of them, riddled by Chinese machine-gun bullets, nose-dived to the ground with a trail

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COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que ficava no cuidado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadãos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim o exigia e sendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que na posibilidade de haver confusoes a ultima hora, nao por este meio avisados os Cidadãos para se munirem dos seus passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprias do momento, assim de, na hipotesis duma evacuacao, nao sofrerem quaisquer inconveniencias.

E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos desejosos de se refugiarem em Macau, no caso duma possivel evacuacao, que me auxillem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

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NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

Connection of Cross Harbour Pipelines.

It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz., 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore the present 17 hours supply by 9 p.m. on Friday, 1st September.

A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, Aug. 28. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	1
New York	3	7	0
Port. homered for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Lohman and Dandridge.			

St. Louis	5	9	3
Boston	10	14	0
Moore homered for the Cardinals. Battery.—Braves, Morgan and Lopez.			

Chicago	5	7	0
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			

American League	R.	H.	E.
New York	18	18	0
Detroit	2	4	4
Joe DiMaggio homered twice and Keller once for the Yankees. Battery.—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.			

Boston	6	10	1
Cleveland	5	12	1
Williams homered for the Red Sox and Trosky for the Indians. Battery.—Red Sox, Auker and Peacock.			

Washington	2	4	0
St. Louis	12	17	1
Travis homered for the Senators and Hefner for the Browns. Battery.—Browns, Trotter and Harshbarger.			

The match between Philadelphia and Chicago will be played at night. —Reuter.

LETTERS

Quo Vadis Lusitania?
The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The press notification by the Portuguese Consular Authorities to their citizens to hold themselves prepared for evacuation elicits some comment. I hardly think there are more than a dozen Portuguese, native of Portugal, in this Colony, and if Portuguese Colonials are meant, at least 50% of them are British Subjects, a great percentage of whom were born in Hongkong and have no connection at all with Macao.

The sad point of it all is that Macao keeps sending to Hongkong every year a large quota of her children, most of whom are given clerical jobs by the large British firms of Hongkong.

If there are a hundred Portuguese Colonials in Hongkong, perhaps not even 1% are independent business-men—they all depend upon the British firms for employment to keep their home fires burning and it would be a bad reflection on them were they to abandon Hongkong in her hour of distress.

They should never forget the fact that Portugal had never encouraged them to be business-men by the establishment of Portuguese banks and other institutions to finance and facilitate Portuguese to be independent business people, so much so, as I have said, that not even perhaps 1% of them are independent business people. The vast majority are dependent on this Colony for their bread and butter, and this makes the notification for evacuation appear somewhat ridiculous. Perhaps I may be wrong, but if I were to be in the company of my worst enemy (fortunately, I have no enemy I know of) I could never tolerate that while he is in my company someone else should attack him, much worse still, if I have been enjoying the privileges of the soil of this territory, if we are threatened with an invasion my password is "Boys, let's sportsmanship where we all stand one for all and later all for one."

In silently and swiftly canvassing Portuguese trends of thought I find that the consensus of opinion is against evacuation for, although a few of the majority who comprise the officialdom might have taken such step, the majority who are Colonials themselves in Hongkong are keen in standing by to help the British.

It is an admitted fact that Portuguese Volunteers are usually well commended by the G.O.C. If however Portugal is slowly drifting away from her ancient alliance with the English we may easily forget it but then should Portuguese citizens leave Hongkong, the British might in future pass the word between themselves never to give a job to any Portuguese other than British Subjects or to such who have not abandoned Hongkong in her moments of stress.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1889.
The most popular song in England just now is monopolized by the London Misses' Glee Club, and is entitled "Bachelors." Miss Tilley is a drawing favourite, both for herself and her manager. For one she draws all the duddes of the metropolis to spend their money in the hall.
The song runs as follows:—
I want a girl of flesh, not stone,
(Chorus—So do I!)
Whose heart will beat for me alone!
(Chorus—Oh, what I!)
A tender, pure, impulsive maid:
(Chorus—Hard to find!)
A comfort when sorrow comes;
(Chorus—Brave and kind!)
A John Bull's daughter like her dad,
(Chorus—Good and true!)
Until I find one I shall search England through.
(Chorus—And I'll not go away to Yankee land.)
To seek out there a lady's heart and hand.
An English girl, if win her love you can,
Is good enough for any Englishman.
25 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1919.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Highflyer had sunk the German armoured merchant ship, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Mr. Churchill stated that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been interested in the Cape route and was one of the very few German auxiliaries which succeeded in getting to sea. Her survivors landed her one killed and five slightly wounded.

The detailed report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to Sir Edward Grey, describing the events prior to the rupture of relations, has been published. It may be described as the most remarkable diplomatic document of modern times. On August 4 the Ambassador asked the German Government whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, immediately replied "No, since the Germans have already crossed the frontiers." Herr von Jagow explained that Germany was obliged to advance into France by the easiest road, and strike a decisive blow as quickly as possible, since an advance to the south would have involved great loss of time. He regretted that it was impossible for Germany to draw back. After the presentation of the British ultimatum, Herr von Jagow expressed poignant regret at the crumbling of the entire policy, which was to make friends of England, and, through England, of France. The Ambassador thereupon declared England, in view of her engagements, could not have done otherwise. The Ambassador afterwards visited the Chancellor, who was very agitated. The Chancellor began a prolonged harangue, declaring just for a scrap of paper containing the word "neutrality" Britain was making war with a klandestine nation, and that his policy of friendship with England had tumbled like a house of cards.

The question of Tangshan has naturally drawn attention to Germany's colonial interests in other parts of the world. The news to date is that the British forces have seized Lome, in German Togoland, that the Germans have vacated Swakoland and Luderitz Bucht, in German South-west Africa, and occupied Tavea, in British East Africa.
The total extent of German possessions in Africa is stated to be 931,460 square miles, with a white population of 22,406 and an estimated native population of 11,624. The possessions in the Pacific total 66,150 square miles, with a white population of 1,334 and an estimated native population of 943,579, while the total foreign dependencies, which have been acquired during the years to 1919, have an area of 1,027,820 square miles, with a white population of 21,338 and an estimated native population of 12,041,603.

10 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1929.
With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the mention of a final rupture of the reparations conference at the Hague, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.
A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation without prospect of success," but after the delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement was within sight.
The promise was later fulfilled, and official statement by the British delegation revealing that the principal British demands have been met.

5 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1934.
Russo-Japanese war scare rumors still persist, but nothing has occurred to change the view previously expressed that neither country is ready to throw down the gauntlet without a great deal more provocation than it has at present received.

Russo-German Trade Pact

Reich Gives Credit Of 200 Million Marks

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Details of the German-Soviet trade agreement which were revealed to-day for the first time indicate that of the German credit of 200,000,000 marks, only 120,000,000 marks will be used during the first year.

Goods which Russia will receive from Germany include factory equipment, mine installations, machinery, electrical, industrial, laboratory material and electro-technical equipment.

Russia will provide Germany with agricultural and forest products, as well as raw materials, unfinished articles, and petroleum.
It is emphasized that the German and Russian deliveries under the agreement are to be regarded as "supplementary," and are not included in the current commerce between the countries.

I confidently feel that 69.99% of Portuguese Citizens are perfectly willing to take arms in defence of Hongkong rather than to go to Macao and relax in fantan shops and to return for jobs when conditions become normal. So let's all stand by.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	August 30.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	August 30.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	August 30.
Straits and Manila	Nemeskeus	August 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Pan American Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August.	Airways Plane	August 30.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papera etc.) London date, 3rd August		
and London	Parcels—London date, 27th July	
Shanghai	Ranchi	August 30.
	Ruyi	August 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Huiphong	Hupei	Tues. Aug. 29, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues. Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
	Hoityung	Tues. Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Saigon, Madang and Salamaun	Neptuna	Tues. Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holhow	Sutyang	Wed. Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed. Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Wed. Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
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Parcels only for Canton	Canton	Wed. Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
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	Ordn.	Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
	Ordn.	Aug. 31, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze)		
via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs. Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Huiphong	Kaying	Thurs. Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs. Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Woolgar	Thurs. Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
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- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to the entrant, or to the parent of the entrant, at the Hongkong Telegraph office within seven days.

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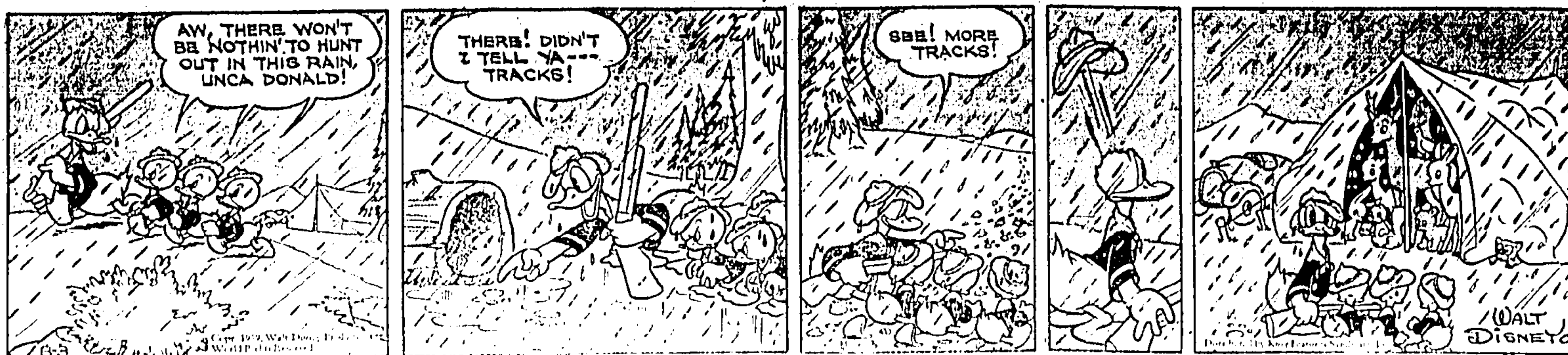
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(Continued from Page 2.)

His presence on the border was absolutely essential. He was exempted on the grounds of hardship, but was to report at once if he were transferred to Hongkong.

Mr. S. A. Gray, of the Hongkong Telegraph, produced a letter from his employers asking that his services be retained by the Company. He was told that his case would be considered later.

Mr. H. J. Gross, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, said he had taken a teacher's course in A.R.P. and had no objection to serving, but complained that his eyesight was very poor and he could not see at all without glasses. The Chairman pointed out that he had been passed fit by the medical board. Mr. Goodban replied that he certainly didn't pass the eyesight test without glasses. He was asked to write on a piece of paper what glasses he was able to make only a few. Mr. Goodban was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, construction engineer, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. N. I. Konstantoff, naturalised British subject in the restaurant business, was given a key post.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, wireless operator, working with the Government, was appointed to be by the Chairman, who said he should not have been called as he was Government Servant.

Mr. A. Kitchell, said he was at present serving in the Police Reserve and had no objection to service in any capacity. He was placed in the combatant group.

Dr. P. J. Kane, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. George Kelly, clerk, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. Hamilton was posted to a key position.

Qualified Mechanic

Mr. Noble Johnson, of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said he was a qualified mechanic, able to drive a car, and had no objection to joining in any department. He was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. N. J. L. Jeffries, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Messrs. A. P. Skinner, H. S. Rees, and D. R. Nash, who appeared together, said they had no objection to service but were attached to Cable and Wireless. They were given key posts.

Mr. J. P. Halse, of the Hume Play Company, said he was the only European in the company and they were now working 24 hours a day in Government contracts. His presence, he said, was absolutely essential. Decision was deferred.

Mr. H. Hunt, chemist, said that apart from the question of time, he had no objections. He was posted to the combatant group and recommended for the medical section.

Mr. Ryan Hallstone, cashier at Thomas Cook's, said he was in the Naval Hunter Reserve and his case would be considered.

Mr. A. V. Havers, of the Purley Drinking Water Company, said he had no objections and he was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. Harris said he was a member of the fire brigade auxiliary and his days were such that it was impossible for him to work in the time during working hours. There was no likelihood of relief in the office until January. He was given a key post.

Mr. E. Harris, of the Colonial Dispensary, said he had no objections and was posted to the medical section of a combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Brown was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. R. G. Hing was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. M. E. Harp, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employers asking that exemption would be much appreciated owing to his presence in the office being essential. Decision on his case was deferred.

Canada objection

Mr. F. M. Hinde had been in Hongkong for months, having come from Canada. He objected to service on the grounds that he was a Canadian. Mr. Hinde produced his passport when the Chairman drew attention to the fact that he was in England; said he had gone to Canada when he was three months old and had remained there for years. He intended returning to Canada. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. A. Fisher, posted to the Volunteers, said he was required to work at the office of the

day and night. He was a disabled ex-naval man. Decision was deferred.

Mr. W. J. Keates, said he was Editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald. He was given a key post.

Mr. F. Grose, architect, said he had joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. Francis George, of Imperial Airways, clerk, raised no objections, and was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. W. E. Jones, who said he was a Government Servant, was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, raised no objections and was placed in the essential services section.

Mr. Boris Evanchenko, Russian by birth and naturalised British, said he had been nine years in the Hongkong Police Force and had no objection to serving, and was placed in the essential services group.

Police Reserve Section.

Mr. C. A. Waller, overseer at the Hongkong Brewery, said he was willing to serve and was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. L. Laurel said he had no objection and was placed in the combatant group.

Willing to Serve

Mr. F. Lee said he was willing to serve in any capacity and was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. C. McIntosh reported that he had already served five years in the Volunteers. He was dismissed.

Mr. W. S. Meyer, who had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. C. McKenzie was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. R. L. Lee was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. Oswald said he was in Hongkong only temporarily and would soon be leaving the Colony. His case was adjourned.

Mr. A. T. Loy, government servant, said his summoning had been a mistake. The Chairman apologised that he had been kept waiting.

Mr. William Lay objected on the ground of lack of time, but was placed in the combatant group and told that he had a right to apply.

Mr. R. Lee, of the South China Morning Post, said his newspaper duties prevented him from attending drills and was asked by the Chairman whether it would affect his employment if he were conscripted. Mr. Lee replied that it would not. The case was adjourned.

Mr. H. E. Lee said no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. L. S. Le Gay Breton, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employers stating that his services would be desired in the event of an emergency. Decision was deferred.

Mr. F. A. Martin said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. W. McCombe said he was given a key post on Saturday. The case was adjourned.

Mr. James McDonald was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. H. W. Cameron, of the Gas Company, said he was the only European in charge of the gas works on Kowloon. He was given a key post.

Mr. W. S. Winslow was given a key post.

Mr. E. O. Murphy said he had already been enrolled in the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. James Moody of the Kowloon Godowns, said he had no objections to serving and that he was an Air Raid Warden. He was posted to the A. R. P. section.

Mr. W. J. Morris, who had no objection, was posted to the essential services, A. R. P. Branch.

Mr. Derek Nicolson, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, who was on the food controller's list, was given a key post.

Missionary's Difficulty

Mr. Herbert Noble, Headmaster of the Ying Wah Boys' School, said he found it difficult to reconcile his missionary work with volunteering but would have nothing to say if he were enrolled. The Chairman said that in that case he could do nothing else but enrol him in the combatant group.

Mr. G. Olfensky, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. E. MacNider, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employers saying that his presence in the office was desirable. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. E. Manning said he had done a considerable amount of A. R. P. training and preferred to be posted to that section. This was agreed to.

Mr. S. W. Perry, banker, was given a key post.

Mr. J. R. Prior, solicitor, said he was a second-lieutenant in the re-

gular army reserve of officers and his instructions were to report immediately in an emergency. He was granted exemption.

Mr. William Pullen, Manager of Jimmy's Kitchen, Kowloon, raised no objection and was given a post in the combatant group.

Dr. D. Luing, said he had no objections, and was given a post in the essential services group, medical section.

Mr. Johnson Laman, who said he was born in British North Borneo, said he was an employee of the Chinese Government. Asked whether he had any objections to serving he replied in the negative. He was posted to the essential services group.

Special Work

Mr. W. R. Lambert, of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Company, said he had already been detailed for special work. Decision was deferred.

Mr. G. A. Lee, who said he had no objections, was posted to the essential services, Police Reserve.

Mr. W. Lee said he had just finished schooling but had no objection to serving. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. G. Marshall said he had just re-joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. C. McSmith, said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. C. Middleton-Smith, Inspector of the Yau Ma Tei Ferry, was posted to the essential services group, with a recommendation for the fire brigade.

Mr. John Murphy, who said he was formerly in the regular army and was willing to serve, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. J. D. Murphy said he used to be in the Volunteers and was willing to re-join. He was posted to essential services.

Mr. J. Moody said he had no objections and was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, butcher, employed at the Dairy Farm, said he was on the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. J. G. Meyer, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. A. S. Potter said he had served with the St. John Ambulance and was posted to the essential services group.

The following were called together and said they had no objection and were posted to the combatant group: Messrs. C. J. Scott, G. L. Porter, W. H. Peters, A. J. Rainy, C. R. Smirke, F. H. Smirke and C. Rath-

Brothers in Business

Messrs. J. R. A. and H. T. G. Pearne, brothers, said they were running a radio establishment but were willing to serve, although they had to work at awkward times. Both were posted to essential services.

Mr. Serge Peacock, cook, employed at Lane, Crawford's, said he had no objection. He was given a key post.

Mr. F. E. Peggall, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. S. M. Poutouloff, of the Republic Day Lido, was given a key post.

Mr. V. Frederick expressed a preference for A.R.P. work and was placed in the essential services group, A.R.P. Section.

Mr. H. E. Pemble said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group, navy branch.

Mr. J. A. D. Randall, of the Kowloon Dock, was given a key post.

Mr. George Shane, warden of St. John's Hall, objected only on the grounds of lack of time. He said he had many students to look after and many social duties. At the same time he was a lay reader in the church. Asked by the Chairman if he were a conscientious objector, he replied that he was not. He was willing to serve but it might mean him having to give up some of his duties. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. Shea said he had no objections but said he preferred the police reserve. He was posted to the police reserve.

Mr. P. J. Sherwood said he had served in the regular army as a second lieutenant and was now waiting to hear from the War Office regarding his commission. On the advice of Major Benoy his case was deferred until to-day.

Mr. R. C. Read, said he had no reason why he should not enrol and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. J. Richards, said that he had been in the Hankow Volunteers and had resigned because of bad eyes. He had a big family depending on him, and preferred an indoor job.

The Chairman, Clerk for the Volunteers, said something like that. Mr. Richards was recommended for clerical services.

Over the Age

Mr. C. F. Stewart, said he was an ex-soldier having served in the R.A.S.C., and was 41 years of age. The Chairman apologised that Mr. Stewart had been summoned before the Tribunal and added that it was for men under 41. "You should not have been sent for at all," said the Chairman.

Mr. W. E. Stone, student, said he

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Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne). Gert and Daisy—Bert's Darts Club Dinner (E. and D. Waters); Pals (E. and D. Waters) London Pride (Thomson-Sterne); Cockneys at Heart; 2. And Proud of It, too.

1.15 Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—My Own (film "That Certain Age"); Mine Alone (from "Magyar Melody"). Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Bolero—Tendre Bolero. Lecuona Cuban Boys.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O. Subject: "The Prairies of Canada".

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Programme of Old English Music.

A Trumpet Voluntary (for Brass and Organ) (Purcell). Sir Hamilton Harry conducting the Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris. Organist: Harold Dawber; Nocturne in A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field); Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and the Roundelay (Wm. Beale); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley). The B. C. Wireless Singers cond. by Stanford Robinson. Unaccompanied; Suite for Strings (Purcell, arr. Barbieri). Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 In C Major, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.10 Ignaz Friedman at the Piano.

Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1 (Chopin).

7.23 Light Orchestra Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Palussy); I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sanderfer); Hungarian Gypsy Band; Redemptive Song (The White Eagle—Friml); One Day

also had broken a leg. "If I went away somewhere that means she must do the whole thing herself," explained Mr. Rapp, who admitted he was in the Government Medical Department for two years. He was enrolled for essential services.

Posted to Volunteers

Mr. A. L. S. Read, motor-car assistant, David Boag and Co., was posted to the Volunteers.

Mr. C. Dorman, said that he had come from Tientsin and that he would like to join the essential services. He was appointed to that post.

Messrs. R. L. J. S. de Chaumont and R. L. J. de Chaumont, two brothers who spoke very little English, said they had come from Mauritius about three months ago. They said that probably on September 7 they would go back to Mauritius.

The Chairman: Alright, you can go.

Dr. H. Tulbot, was not before the Tribunal and the Chairman explained that he had answered the summons "it had been called away on an urgent call. He was appointed to the essential services."

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attached to the Post Office, was told that he should not have been called.

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, of the British Cigarette Co., was given a key post.

Mr. D. P. Ross, of the Canadian Pacific Co., said he was in the Colony only for six months on transfer. He said he belonged to the Shanghai Volunteers. He was given a key post.

Mr. G. Alves, of Canton, said he was here temporarily and might return to Canton if things brightened up. Decision was deferred.

Mr. M. Ruben offered no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. C. R. Rouliff, was given a key post.

For Police Reserve

Mr. N. Stradmoor said he had been 10 years in the police reserve and had no objection to serving. He was posted to the essential services, police reserve.

Mr. E. R. Price offered no objection and was recommended for the fire

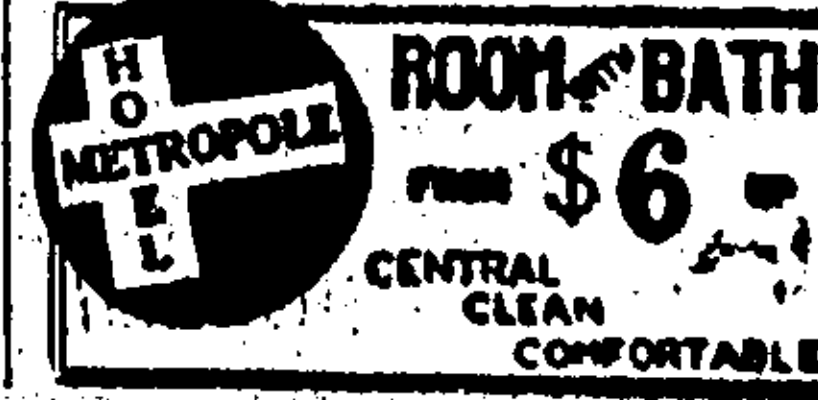
auxiliary in the essential services group.

Mr. G. R. Payne was recommended for the fire auxiliary.

Mr. W. R. B. Palmer, of Jardines, was drafted to the combatant group.

Mr. E. W. Railton said that he would be travelling a great deal and would possibly not be able to find the time. It all depended on the international situation. He was placed on the combatant list.

Mr. G. T. Reed, marine engineer, superintendent of the Silver Line, said he was 42 years of age, and was exempted.



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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous unison of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody or intend to threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certain, doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

"Big Bill" IRONSIDE

The man who has been given the job
Sir John French held on Aug. 4, 1914

EQUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 39. He is only 59 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself as not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6ft. 4in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpreter examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian.

Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a list of words on a post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1918 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in dispatches.

The next Ironside legend sprang up shortly before the war at the time of the German campaign in South West Africa against the Hereros. As he spoke Dutch perfectly he was able to disguise himself as a Boer and attach himself to the German forces. He

was put in charge of the native convoys.

In this way he managed to make full notes of German military methods. He stitched the note books into the lining of his tunic and brought them safely home.

Then when the Great War broke out he was said to be the first uniformed British officer to land on French soil. He was a captain at the time, and went to Boulogne to see about trains for the first units of the original B.E.F.

He became famous among the troops in France for his habit of taking his brindled bulldog with him everywhere—even into the front line. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and two wound stripes.

In August, 1918, when he was sent off to Archangel to command the British forces in Russia, he was supposed to take up the £3,300 a year Eastern Command.

Three months later the Great War ended. Yet the British forces at Archangel were told to fight on.

Sir Edmund has written for the Encyclopædia Britannica a trenchant account of the Archangel campaign. He explains, with some bitterness, how, when the troops under his command found that the Germans were no longer the enemy, and that the Bolsheviks were the new adversary, it "had a demoralising effect upon all ranks."

"The allied troops," he says, "were never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting."

The position of the British troops in North Russia became more and more serious and by the end of the summer of 1919 all of them had to be evacuated. Ironside was then made a Major-General and sent to Turkey to command the force at Ismid.

In 1922 Sir Edmund came back to England to be commandant of the Staff College at Camberley. In that post he was responsible for training officers for the higher ranks of the army and he left a decided imprint on British military thought.

Here are a few of his sayings about warfare:—

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper use for an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

"My poor brain says, 'Pay the poor Regular soldier a bit more.'"
"The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"Do not blame the stupid general too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."
"One of the great tactical problems to-day is how to cover the last 70 yards to the enemy's position."

Woman, 83, Cycling Fan

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).—This city's oldest bicycle rider, both as to age and as to experience, is Miss

After four years at the Staff College he was given command of the 2nd Division at Aldershot. In 1928 he went for three years to India to be G.O.C. at Meerut.

Then he came home to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London. There were some doubts about that. The Tower was thought to be a place of retirement and some people wondered whether it meant that Sir Edmund's career was coming to an end.

But soon he went back to India again as Quarter-Master General. And then in 1930 he returned to England to take up the £3,300 a year Eastern Command.

He sprang into the public eye once more over the Sandys case. It was he who was instructed by the Army Council to cause a court of inquiry to be set up to inquire into the leakage of military information.

A few weeks later Sir Edmund Ironside became Governor of Gibraltar, the post he occupies now. Once again there were complaints. Gibraltar was said to be a retiring place for distinguished old soldiers. And Ironside was not old.

But he has not wasted his time in Gibraltar. Under his orders barricades have been built on Gibraltar's Spanish frontier.

He has ideas on A.R.P. very different from Sir John Anderson's. He has had deep shelters hewn out of the solid rock of Gibraltar.

British foreign policy in Spain has done its best to make a present of Gibraltar to the Axis. Ironside has done all a soldier can do to stop the rot.

When Sir Edmund returns to England and goes to the War Office, you may be sure that he will still be accompanied by a dog. In the Sandys crisis he walked to the inquiry with a pipe in his mouth and a terrier straining at a lead which he clutched in his hand.

His shoulders are broad, as suits his immense height. His legs are slim and athletic, giving him a top-heavy appearance.

He is married and has a son and daughter. Their home is at Hingham, Norfolk.

Such is the man who now holds the position Sir John French held on August 4, 1914. W. S.

South Africa Makes Munitions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP).—Aerial bombs are now being manufactured on a fairly large scale on the Witwatersrand, in the Transvaal. Commercial production has been started by two well-known engineering firms, one in Johannesburg and the other at Benoni.

Minna Cross, age 83 years. She began riding when she was 42 and has never given it up. She purchased the No. 1 license plate this year and the city attorney claimed the privilege of paying the 25 cent fee.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've unearthed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

When Anguish Wrings The Brow

"WOMEN and Children First!"

The stirring phrase more often than not conjures up a vision of the bronzed (but slightly pale beneath the tan), blue-uniformed, gold-braided, becaped, capable officer sternly stemming the turbulent tide of panic-stricken steerage passengers; he wraps the trembling babe within his pilot packet ere the weeping mother slips within the lifeboat; the proceedings usually culminating in the dispassionate presentation of his very own lifebelt to the corn-haired daughter of the fat old multimillionaire, now quivering in the background.

The heroine, *mirabile dictu*, has remained throughout the storm and stress unshaken as to morale and unflinching as to habiliments.

Or the spell-bound crowd gather in the streaming street and cheer the valiant firemen setting up gargantuan ladders against the burning pile, of course to succour first the terror-stricken fascinated females.

SO, can we be blamed if the first re-action to the suave invitation of authority to make known the fact of our existence was a distinct inflation of the ego, a complacent ascendancy in the sense of self-importance, a responsive thrill to the (supposed) official gallantry towards a section of the populace no lightly to be sacrificed, too precious and too essential to the scheme of things, needlessly to be endangered?

Alas! Realisation was not long delayed.

Reason asserted sway. Ad the noticeable slump in adolescence and premature complacency chilled the more by the sudden descent of temperate from its misplaced exhilaration.

Let the truth be swallowed, unpalatable though it be, far from being instigated by any thought of fragile beauty, sterling worth; by any undue tenderness for the gently nurtured female; any consideration for our delicately-balanced nervous system, the dulcet invitation was, alas! the outcrop of vulgar, mundane reason very far removed from our riant conceptions.

Humiliating and prosaic as it may be, the fact which crystallises is that all females, however decorative, unless skill in the arts of succouring, once bellicose but eventually to be incapacitated male, in these stirring times, regard dispassionately as so many insatiable, gaping jaws clamouring to be filled!

So now we know our true value in times of able. Not the very loveliest the loveliest is deemed a fairivalent for the medium of plain, vitamins and so necessary for the upkeep and fair of the male.

Those melting eyes so longingly and anxiously cast upon the commissar—those eyes which in days gone, more gave one flut to secure the prize—now produce a stern, official "Scram!"

Our heads ached; Romance is dead. Responses, to all appearances, arturbed, with the services he "ministering angel," deem them "prosaical" and quite finally as not beyond all pri N.B.V.

BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

In Poland continue to fill the papers. Apart from occasional lorries with soldiers and a few air force machines thundering over Berlin, there is little sign of military activity in the capital to-day.

Nazis Waiting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Nazi circles impatiently await the communication from Great Britain and bitterly accused France of an attempt to discredit Herr Hitler, who is said to be angry over the French communique accusing him of rejecting peace.

This caused a midnight conference, after which the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier were published.

Herr Hitler said he saw no possibility of influencing Poland to correct the situation which is insupportable to the German Reich.

Undoubtedly, relations with France have been affected by the incident. It is reliably said that Herr Hitler feels himself the victim of a French attempt to put on him the onus for the success of negotiations and also for publishing the Hitler communique without the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier.

It is semi-officially said that the present situation might be interpreted as a clear breach in the French and German viewpoints.

In his letter to Herr Hitler, M. Daladier said, "I owe it to our two great peoples to say that the fate of peace is still in your hands."

Norwegians Called Up

OSLO, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The 1936 and 1938 classes of the Norwegian navy have been called up. The Norwegian State Council to-day banned all exports from Norway, including tin, fish, timber and ore. The Council also placed a ban on the sale of Norwegian ships or shipping names to foreigners.

Queen To Broadcast

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina will broadcast a message to Holland's Colonial possessions at 6.40 G.M.T. to-night.

Exercises Cancelled

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Danish Naval Squadron has cancelled the training exercises originally scheduled to start this morning.

Ships Race Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The German liner New York left for Germany to-day without passengers. The liner Bremen arrived at Ambrose Light and it was announced that she had been ordered to return to Germany without passengers, and within 24 hours.

Queen Returning

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen Elizabeth is returning to London to-day, but the Princesses will remain at Balmoral Castle.

Moro Optimism

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Prolongation of the crisis has resulted in a slight improvement in the general atmosphere in the French capital and numerous people who had fled from the city could be seen returning to arrange their affairs, such as withdrawing their money from the banks and bidding farewell to their friends who are compelled to leave the nation.

Thousands who are enjoying the warm August sun in the cafes still refuse to believe that war will occur, and while admitting that Herr Hitler's answer to M. Daladier has not improved the situation, nevertheless still maintain the hope that the Anglo-German negotiations, or intervention by Mussolini will save the situation.

The railway stations are still the scenes of hectic activity as reservists pack the trains with their equipment. The general attitude is one of resignation, but there are a few scenes of tragic leave-taking, and there is a general hope that a catastrophe may still be averted.

Street traffic has been considerably reduced as a result of the requisitioning of vehicles.

Department stores are suffering from reduced personnel, but the supply of goods is adequate in all the shops.

Numerous shops and offices are being gradually evacuated, and rents are falling. Large banking institutions are removing their reserves to secluded spots in southern France.

America Calls Up 100,000

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The U.S. Government has ordered the mobilisation of 100,000 troops of the National Guard, according to reports received here this evening.

It is also stated that a considerable number of British troops have been transported to France, the landings having taken place at the French canal ports, principally Dieppe.

Slovakia Mobilises

PRESSBURG, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Slovakia has called up three classes of reserves.

Rome Restrictions

ROME, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All civil aeroplanes are forbidden to fly over Italy or Italian possessions in North Africa or on the Aegean Sea, according to an official announcement.

New Ministry Formed

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ministry of Information, which was formed for the conduct of war, has been established, according to an announcement to-day. No information is yet available regarding the personnel of the Ministry.

TRENCHES DUG IN LONDON

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and carrying kitbags with a change of clothing and their lunch.

At the school the teachers arranged them in groups of 50, keeping families and friends together as much as possible.

Each group of fifty is accompanied by five adults, each responsible for 10 children, with some of the older boys acting as monitors. Each child has an identification label.

Unknown Destinations

The groups were dismissed to-day after assembly. On the actual evacuation they would proceed by train to pre-arranged destinations at small towns unknown to the children in advance, when they have arrived safely a notice to that effect would be posted outside the school to advise parents and neighbours.

The Headmaster of the School said, "We are making this appear as though the children are taking a holiday, not giving them any idea that they are escaping from the horrors of war."

The parents are not admitted to the school during the evacuation. The boys and girls are calm. This morning they sat in their classrooms comparing kitbags and trying on gas masks. The youngest have obviously little idea of what is happening. The older boys said it was like a "mystery trip" and they would be dreadfully disappointed if they do not actually go.

Kenneth Green, aged 12, and Douglas By, aged 11, rose at 5.30 a.m. to deliver newspapers before this morning's rehearsal.

"We don't know where we're going, but we'll be alright," said Kenneth.

Darkening Ships

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Orders issued by the Admiralty this evening provide for the darkening of British ships and also dominion or foreign vessels when the latter are within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

The orders contain regulations regarding the showing of lights of all kinds, including navigation, steering and anchor lights, and another order prohibits the use of wireless transmitters aboard any seagoing ship or vessel in the tidal waters of Britain and Northern Ireland.

try, but it is believed that announcement of a new and enlarged Cabinet will be made to-night.

Rush For Trains

ISTANBUL, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Trains leaving Istanbul are sold out for the next few days as the British and French colonies make feverish efforts to evacuate.

The French Consul has advised French nationals to leave Turkey and Britons have received similar instructions.

On the other hand, the German colony is remaining and awaiting developments.

The launching of the fourth and last submarine built by the Krupp Germany for Turkey took place to-day.

Berlin Schools Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All schools in Berlin were closed to-day until further notice.

In Eastmark, formerly Austria, all textile shops are to be kept closed to-day and to-morrow, and the result will show how far it is necessary to introduce ration cards.

The big German banks and savings banks have not taken any restrictive measures. It is understood that withdrawals from the banks to-day were perfectly normal.

Belgian Decrees

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A number of decrees for securing the safety of the nation and of defending its neutrality were passed by the Belgian Cabinet to-day.

Following the Cabinet meeting, the Premier, M. Pierlot, received the British and French Ambassadors and the latter received assurances regarding Belgium's neutrality.

Mobilisation in Belgium has now reached its second stage. Press control has been instituted, although for the time being it will be secretly exercised.

The King has received additional powers which, however, will become effective only after a conflict actually starts.

It is stated that in the event of hostilities, the Cabinet will be converted into a Cabinet of National Union.

Leaders Confer

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has long consultations with Opposition leaders at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had three separate talks with the Prime Minister, the third conversation lasting three quarters of an hour, after which the deputy leader of the Opposition went to the Whips' office for consultation.

Immediately afterwards Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition arrived at No. 10 and remained for half an hour with the Prime Minister.

Thereafter Mr. Chamberlain left by car for Buckingham Palace to report to the King.

Just previously, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha had been received by His Majesty.

Normandie Arrives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—The French liner Normandie raced into the safety of New York Harbour to-day after one of her fastest trips. Radio messages from the ship were prohibited, and her exact position remained a secret until her arrival. Portholes were shuttered at night and all other lights were extinguished.

Budapest Precautions

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A decree was published to-day empowering the Prime Minister to proclaim martial law in peace and war time, to appoint a court martial to try cases ordinarily brought before civil courts, and to extend the court martial procedure to offences hitherto dealt with by the civil courts.

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

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at 10.40 p.m. (6.40 a.m. H.K.T.) G.M.T., his conversation with Herr Hitler having lasted nearly an hour and a half.

British Determination

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain is understood to have sent Hitler a re-affirmation of their determination to defend Poland.

This decision was reached at to-day's Cabinet meeting when the reply to Hitler's communication was drafted.

The British reply will advise the Fuehrer to settle the Polish dispute by peaceful negotiation and also warn him again that an attack on Poland will bring Britain to Poland's aid immediately.

Reports from all sources here confirm that the British Government is taking a firm attitude in standing by the pledge to resist force with force to "the utmost."

Parliament Convoked

Parliament has been convoked for to-morrow to confirm the British reply.

The House of Commons will hear a statement by Mr. Chamberlain and supporting speeches from the Opposition giving full approval to the Government's policy, indicating that Britain has definitely decided against retreat.

The London Stock Exchange has suspended dealings in United States and other foreign currency bonds, pending the registration of their British ownership at the Bank of England within a month.

Sterling was not supported on the foreign exchange market. The opening was 4.40 quickly reaching a series of low levels around 4.30 and 4.25 and finally 4.12.

Britain Adopts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain to-day sent its Ambassador back to Berlin with a message declining to accept Hitler's terms for a solution to the question with Poland, but leaving the way open for further efforts to save peace.

Grinly, but with a gesture intended to keep hope alive that Europe's twelve million will not march, Britain has made another decision coincident with the last military and naval preparations to fight if necessary.

There appears to be no question but that Britain and France will continue to stand firmly behind Poland, because the British Government considers Hitler's attitude as a demand for a complete free hand in Eastern Europe.

Seeking A Truce?

However, it is believed that the Cabinet's reply reflected the belief that all problems can be settled peacefully and it is possible that it proposed a truce or some other move to end the danger of war.

His Majesty the King to-day received the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, while a constant stream of diplomats called at the British Foreign Office and No. 10 Downing Street, including Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Sir Archibald Sinclair and the Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors.

There is no definite word regarding either Hitler's message or Britain's reply.

Hitler's Vague Words

Authoritative sources said, however, that Hitler, in various language, took the same position as announced in his letter to the French Premier. Britain's reply has left no question but that Britain will not renege its pledges, but at the same time Mr. Chamberlain has emphasised that war is not inevitable and urges solution of the problems by direct negotiation.

The British also expressed their willingness to mediate in such negotiations.

Mediterranean Closed

Meanwhile Britain has steadily continued her military preparations. The Admiralty has closed the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea to British shipping, after it was reported that German submarines had entered the Mediterranean.

Mr. Chamberlain was carrying his umbrella when he left Downing Street late to-day to keep an audience with the King.

Communiqué Issued

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—No further communication is expected from the German side to-night, according to well-informed German circles, states a Haus report from Berlin.

No Reply Yet

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—An official communique was issued after the meeting between Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson.

It says that Herr Hitler received Sir Neville Henderson in the Chancellery at 9.30 p.m. G.M.T., in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, when Sir Neville conveyed to Herr Hitler a communication from the British Government.

BELGIUM MAY MEDIATE

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If Duce appeared on the balcony at the Palazzo Venezia before a large crowd of enthusiastic demonstrators this morning.

All preparations for the darkening of Rome were partially put into operation last night, and air raid shelters are also in readiness.

If Duce has prohibited all civil flying over Italy and her possessions, except for regular services.

The complete absence of any combative or warlike spirit and a desire for peace is expressed on all sides and are most striking.

The newspapers stress the fact that Mussolini is labouring hard for peace.

In a significant article the "Corriere Padano" writes: Italy will consider above all her own interests and the unforgettable lesson of Versailles does not encourage her to undertake precipitate intervention. Peace before all, but if every attempt to maintain it should fail, Italy will not hesitate to keep her pledges."

Warsaw Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The erection of anti-aircraft batteries at power stations and other vital points has been started, while the press, for the first time, publishes inspired editorials referring to the dangers of war.

In several places, the border with Germany has been closed. The Nord Express, which usually leaves at 1.20 p.m. for Berlin, Paris and Calais, has not yet departed and it is expected that other trains will be delayed.

The press, declaring that a decision for war is near said that Germany is using the same tactics as she used against Czechoslovakia.

It is reported that the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein positioned her scheduled departure and lies with her guns trained in the direction of Gdynia. It is believed, however, that the Polish coastal guns could sink the ancient ship easily.

Meanwhile, the increasing tension is aggravated by the flight of thousands of persons, including many Americans, who are seeking transportation to leave the country.

Germany Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—It is understood that all preparations, such as the distribution of petrol supplies, have now been completed.

For a certain number of ration cards have been distributed and German troops are limited even with their wardrobes.

A decree has been issued fixing the normal clothing supply henceforth at one coat, two suits, three shirts and two pairs of shoes for men.

For women two dresses, one coat, two petticoats, two pairs of shoes, a raincoat, handkerchiefs, six pairs of stockings, two nightgowns and underwear is allowed.

Household goods are being similarly limited.

Meanwhile the press campaign continues charging Poland with frontier violations.

There is a crowd of several hundred kept vigil outside the Chancellery to-day, awaiting the decision resulting from the diplomatic exchanges.

Tension is mounting rapidly. The German press to-day charged that "Polish mobs on German territory" clashed with German frontier guards.

German farmhouses have been burned to the ground, the "Nachtausgabe" claims.

Protest At Propaganda

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Government, in a strongly worded statement, protests against the German "atrocity propaganda" against Poland and specifically asserts that Herr Hitler either lacked information or is "misinformed by his Ministers."

"It is a terrible thing that such charges should be used as a basis for war," the statement continues.

Referring to the reports that Herr Hitler told an important personage that 24 Germans had been slaughtered near Lodz and that 8 others had been similarly dealt with near Belisk, the Foreign Office said: "We are powerless against this sort of thing but must protest against either lack of information or misinformation given the Ministers."

Trains Stopped

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A Danzig State order forbids the passage of goods trains from Danzig to Poland.

It requisitions goods trains passing through Danzig en route from Poland to Gdynia.

Danzig Schools Closed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". DANZIG, Aug. 28 (UP).—All schools have been closed and many teachers have been conscripted. The school-houses are being utilised as barracks.

The area has been completely ringed with guns and barbed wire and the leaders only awaited Hitler's signal to deliver the city to the Reich and fight the Poles until the German troops come to their rescue.

It is estimated that 20,000 Danzigers with shining new equipment are guarding the 75 mile frontier facing the Polish Corridor. As a means of enforcing the food conservation decrees, it is announced that the names of known hoarders will be published.

It is reported that men and equipment are arriving from East Prussia.

Poles Unperturbed

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Poles are remaining unperturbed and determined not to discuss the surrender of their vital rights.

Colonel Beck, the French and British Ambassadors daily, and sometimes more than once a day.

The understanding between Poland and her Western allies could not be closer, and every move by the British and French governments is being closely watched by Poland and vice versa.

Reports from the frontier indicate that trains no longer are arriving from Germany, but it would be pre-

JAPANESE CABINET SHUFFLE

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ground that they were responsible for it.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

With reference to Great Britain, a high Japanese authority informed "Reuter" that demonstrative overtures towards Britain by Japan are neither to be expected nor desirable.

What one may hope to see is a gradual return to a state of relationship as in June 1937, when Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Yoshida brought about open negotiations for the settlement of all matters at issue between Britain and Japan.

New Cabinet To Be Completed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei).—General Abe, Premier Designate, will succeed in forming a new cabinet to-day, political observers predict.

Retiring from the Imperial Palace last night, the new Premier immediately started organization of a new Cabinet.

Mr. N. Sato, former Japanese Ambassador to France, and Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, are favourably mentioned as candidates for the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Hirota, former Premier and Foreign Minister, is also believed to be an influential candidate for the Foreign Portfolio.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet, and Lieutenant General Tada, former Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, are understood to have definitely been chosen as the Navy and the War Ministers in the new Cabinet.

Mr. Kawanada, Minister of Home Affairs in the Hayashi Cabinet in 1937, is likely to be accorded the Home Portfolio.

Either Mr. Tsuchihata, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, or Mr. Toyotaro, Governor of the Bank of Japan, will become the Finance Minister, according to informed political circles.

Volto-Face In Diplomacy?

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Domei).—French Government and political circles show favourable reactions to the Japanese Cabinet reshuffle which, they understand, will result in a volte-face of Japan's foreign policy from the Axis system.

Informed quarters point out that the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet means a "liquidation" of the Axis diplomacy on the part of the Japanese Government, and precludes the initiation of an entirely new foreign policy. They understand that the new Japanese Cabinet will endeavour to avoid unnecessary friction with Britain, France and America.

Political observers believe that Sino-Japanese relations will not suffer any drastic setback as a result of the collapse of the anti-Commintern front.

INDOOR BOWLS CHALLENGE

The U.S.S. Tulsa and the Champs will meet for a third time at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys in a match of 10 pins, on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. The match will be a best of three, with the first set starting at 7.15, and the second set at 8.15. Champs won by 24. Women will be admitted to the match.

Closing The Door

Herr Hitler's reply to M. Daladier has strengthened the view that Hitler is closing the door to compromise, but political circles say that until the actual conflict begins, there is always a chance that an eleventh hour negotiations may relieve the strain, especially as the consequences of the Soviet-German pact are not what Germany had hoped.

Refugees From Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru left Hamburg on Saturday last with 200 German refugees, including 60 women and 80 children. The steamer will proceed to Bergen, in Norway, where it will remain in port until further developments in the critical situation.

In case of a war, the steamer will return to Japan via Panama but otherwise will return to Hamburg as soon as conditions become quieter. Preparations are also under way for the evacuation of the remaining Japanese refugees in Germany.

Frontier Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Disregarding the German request for neutrality, the Swiss Government, with the approval of Parliament, has decided to mobilize the frontier defence forces at 5 a.m. on Tuesday. It was learned from authoritative sources.

Foreign Loans Drop In New York Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Reflecting the European crisis, the foreign loans, including British and Italian and those of the British Dominions, to-day showed considerable fluctuations, dropping by one to four dollars.

Railway bonds also sharply dropped. The only exception was Japanese bonds which continued to rise. The 6.5 per cent Japanese bonds were quoted at \$100.25, an increase of \$3 over the previous day.



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QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Here And There With "Abe"

English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner in the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag." Especially if you have for team-mates like Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Polfre-Fabian, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after they had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in this contest, and the 1939 quest for the Cup started once again on a rather forlorn note. This is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, the Americans had a player who was capable of winning three matches off her own racket—two singles and the doubles—with Mrs. Fabian. Miss Marble made short shrift of Miss Kay Stammers in the Wimbledon final, and therefore it was not to be expected that the English girl would turn the tables, taking into consideration the fact that the contest was on Miss Marble's home court, so to speak. And if Miss Stammers had no chance of overcoming Miss Marble, nobody else in the side had.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Mina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuthall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so perforce Miss Nuthall had to team up with Miss Brown as

Britain's second string pair, the first, of course, being Miss Stammers and Miss Hammett (nee Freda James). Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown, despite having won the Fedgate title together, were no match for Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold, who conceded only four games in the two sets. If only Britain had finished the first day one match in the lead instead of one down, there might have been a fight of it yet. But as it was, though Miss Valerie Scott defeated Mrs. Fabian—the only really bright note in the contest from the British point of view—the result was never really in doubt. Miss Marble dropped her first set against Miss Stammers, but she steadied herself sufficiently to take the next two sets, and with Miss Stammers' defeat the English hopes faded out altogether. Of the 17 series played to date since the Cup was first played for in 1923, the United States has won 13, with 72 matches won, against Great Britain's four series with 47 matches won.

Davis Cup Trail

PREDICTIONS regarding the progress of the Davis Cup competition in 1939 have turned out to be more or less correct. The only mistake made by pre-season prophets was that Yugo-Slavia won the European Zone instead of Germany. But whether Yugo-Slavia or Germany, Australia was generally expected to meet the United States in the Challenge Round as it was recognised that neither Yugo-Slavia nor Germany was strong enough to beat Australia in the Inter-Zone Final. And any other country won through to the Challenge Round, it would not be too difficult to assess the chances of each country inasmuch as in all likelihood the leading players would have met before in international tournaments this year. But in Australia's case it is all different. Australians did not go to Europe and did not compete either in France or (Continued on Page 9.)



NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Polico R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tape.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football

Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28. Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28. In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cable by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	2 Brentford
Blackpool	2 Bolton
Stoke	2
SECOND DIVISION	
Coventry	3 West Bromwich
Millwall	0 Plymouth
Wednesday	3 Barnsley
West Ham	2 Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Northampton	1 Exeter
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Halifax	2 Oldham
Lincoln	0 Darlington
Rotherham	2 York
Barrow	1 Accrington

Famous Cricketers To Marry

London, Aug. 18. Two famous Yorkshire cricketers are to be married—but they will have to wait until the end of the cricket season.

Leonard Hutton, record-breaking England batsman, who scored 364 against Don Bradman's Test team at the Oval last year, will marry Miss Dorothy Dennis, whom he met when he was an unknown player. She is the sister of Frank Dennis, the former Yorkshire player.

Frank Smailes, who was selected as a bowler to play in the Third Test last year—the Test was washed out owing to rain—is to marry Dorothy Stubbs.

Hutton's marriage will take place on September 30, and Smailes' on September 21.—United Press.

County Cricket

Yorkshire Win Again

London, Aug. 28. At Bournemouth, Yorkshire took only two days to beat Hampshire in the County Cricket Championship, winning by an innings and 11 runs. As a result of this victory, Yorkshire has annexed the championship once again. Hampshire—116 (Verity 6 for 22) and 116. Yorkshire—243 (Dean 5 for 58).—Reuter.

"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II, abroad I would have been received with open arms," he said. "In America I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt. This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake, and immediately I have shoals of protests. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not also close all roads to motor traffic?"

ALL-BRITISH "This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost. It is also necessary for me to be in England, as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army." (Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week).

U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS

ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

Omar was in irresistible form on the Club de Recreo green, drawing well round the Jack all the time and taking only 12 heads in which to dispose of his opponent. Omar led 10-0 after five heads, conceded a single on the sixth, and ran off with another 11 shots in the next six heads for victory.

White could not settle down and was never in the picture. On the Kowloon B.C.C. M. R. Abbas gave promise of holding C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, in the first few heads, but his game deteriorated in the closing stages. At the end of the 6th end, Abbas was leading 8-1, but Remedios then got used to the green and slowly but steadily caught up with his opponent.

The turning point came in the 15th head, when Abbas was still leading 10-0. Remedios drew three beauties round the Jack and blocked Abbas on the drawing hand with his last wood, which was also in the count. The I.R.C. player had to come up on the other hand, but he was slightly too narrow. With the four on this end, Remedios forced into the lead and never relinquished it.

Even then, the match promised to be close as both men were drawing well to the Jack. The main difference in the game of the two men was that Remedios brought off his best shots at the right time; almost invariably when Abbas was lying one or two, Remedios would come up to take the shot away. On the other hand, Abbas was not successful when Remedios was having the shot.

At the 20th, the score was 16-14 and it was still anyone's game. Remedios, however, scored on the next three heads, a single, three and two giving him a well-deserved win. Abbas had only himself to blame for the three on the 22nd end. There was nothing to lose in being up with his last wood as Remedios was already lying three, but though he had the perfect green he was a yard short.

On the 23rd, Remedios was again in deadly drawing form and drew three shots. With his third wood, Abbas managed to take third shot, but his last was wrecked. DALLAH THROUGH As might have been expected, A. R. Dallah repeated last year's performance of entering the semi-finals by beating C. Perkins, of the Police R.C., on the Civil Service C.C. green. Dallah played a steady rather than spectacular game, and a four on the 10th head helped him considerably. On the same green, B. Basto did extremely well to beat A. R. Minu 21-6. The latter was not playing at his best, having difficulty almost throughout with his weight.

The following were the scores of the matches:	
U. M. OMAR	H. WHITE
1 1 1	- - -
2 2 3	- - -
3 3 0	- - -
4 2 8	- - -
5 2 10	- - -
6 - 10	- - -
7 2 12	- - -
8 1 13	- - -
9 1 14	- - -
10 1 15	- - -
11 3 18	- - -
12 3 21	- - -
C. F. REMEDIOS	
1 - - -	2 2 3
2 - - -	3 3 6
3 1 1	4 3 9
4 - 1	5 2 10
5 - 1	6 - 10
6 - 1	7 1 10
7 3 3	8 1 11
8 1 4	9 1 12
9 1 5	10 1 13
10 2 7	11 1 14
11 - 7	12 1 15
12 1 8	13 - 8
13 - 8	14 1 9
14 1 9	15 4 13
15 4 13	16 - 13
16 - 13	17 1 14
17 1 14	18 2 16
18 2 16	19 - 16
19 - 16	20 - 16
20 - 16	21 1 17
21 1 17	22 3 20
22 3 20	23 2 22
B. BASTO	
1 1 1	- - -
2 2 3	- - -
3 3 6	- - -
4 3 9	- - -
5 - 9	- - -
6 - 9	- - -
7 1 10	- - -
8 1 11	- - -
9 - 11	- - -
10 - 11	- - -
11 1 12	- - -
12 4 16	- - -
13 2 18	- - -
14 - 18	- - -
15 1 19	- - -
16 1 20	- - -
17 1 21	- - -
A. R. DALLAH	
1 1 1	2 2 3
2 1 1	3 3 6
3 2 3	4 3 9
4 2 3	5 2 10
5 - 3	6 1 4
6 1 4	7 2 6
7 2 6	8 - 6
8 - 6	9 1 7
9 1 7	10 1 7
10 1 7	11 - 7
11 - 7	12 - 7
12 - 7	13 1 8
13 1 8	14 2 10
14 2 10	- - -

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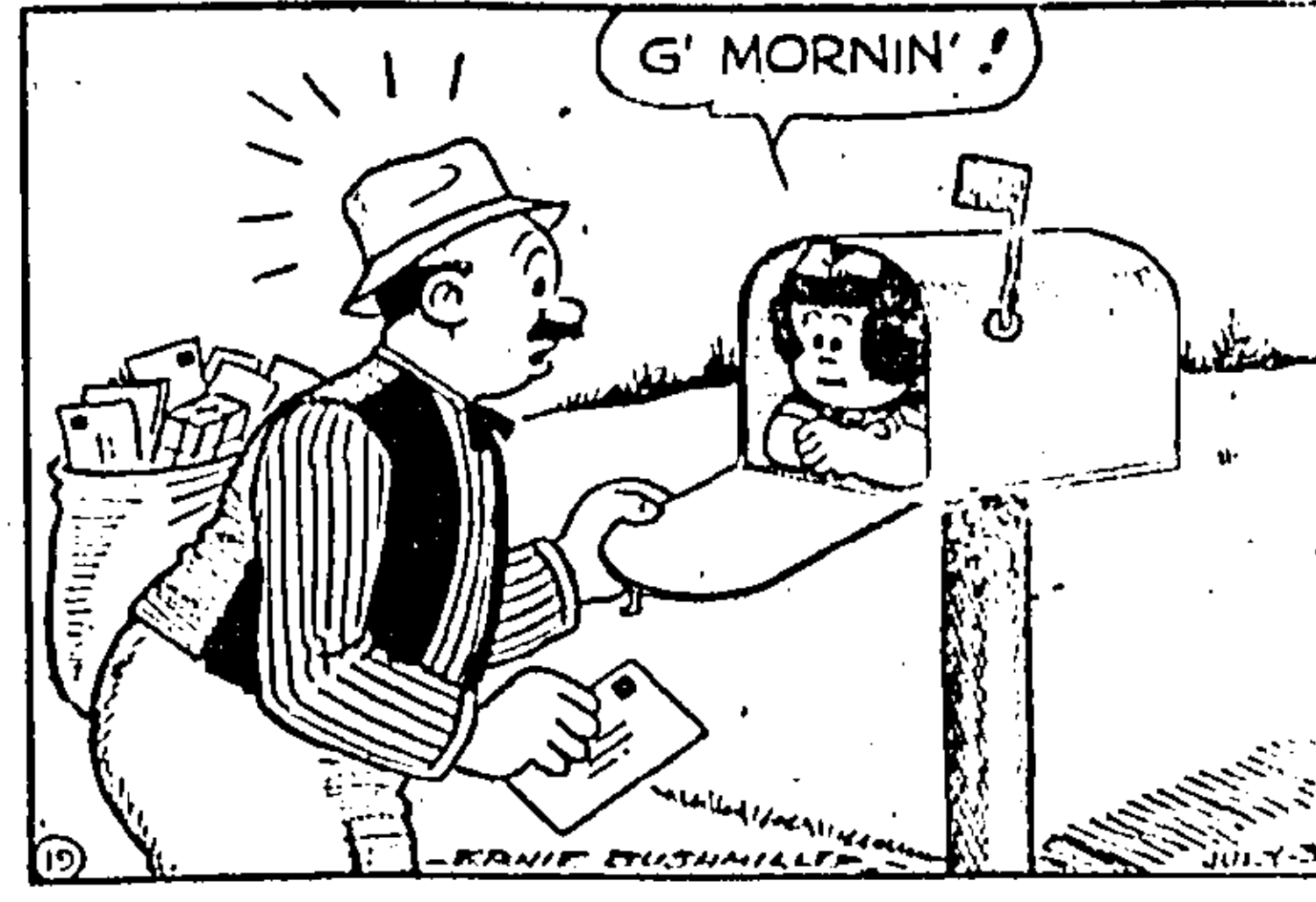
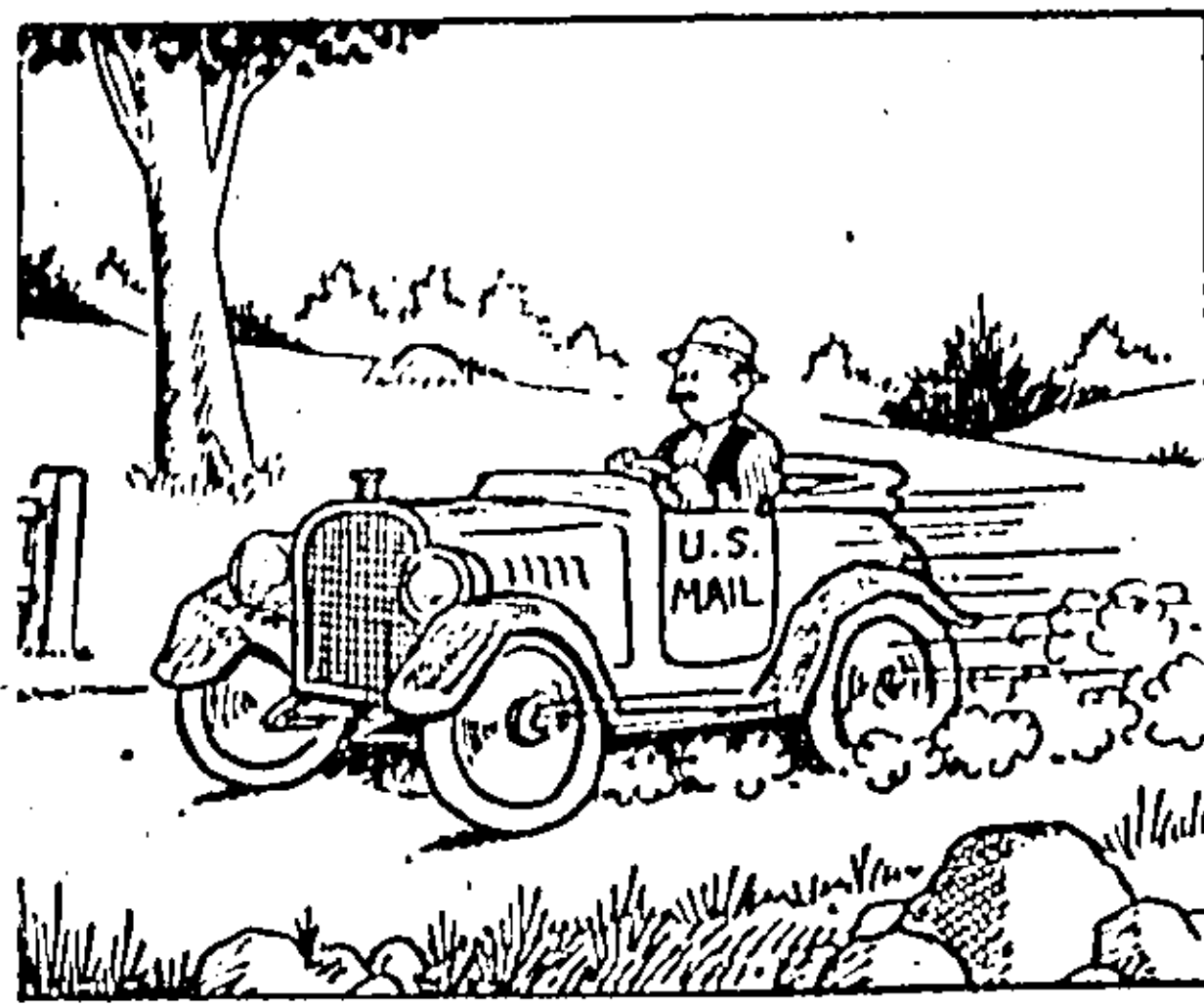
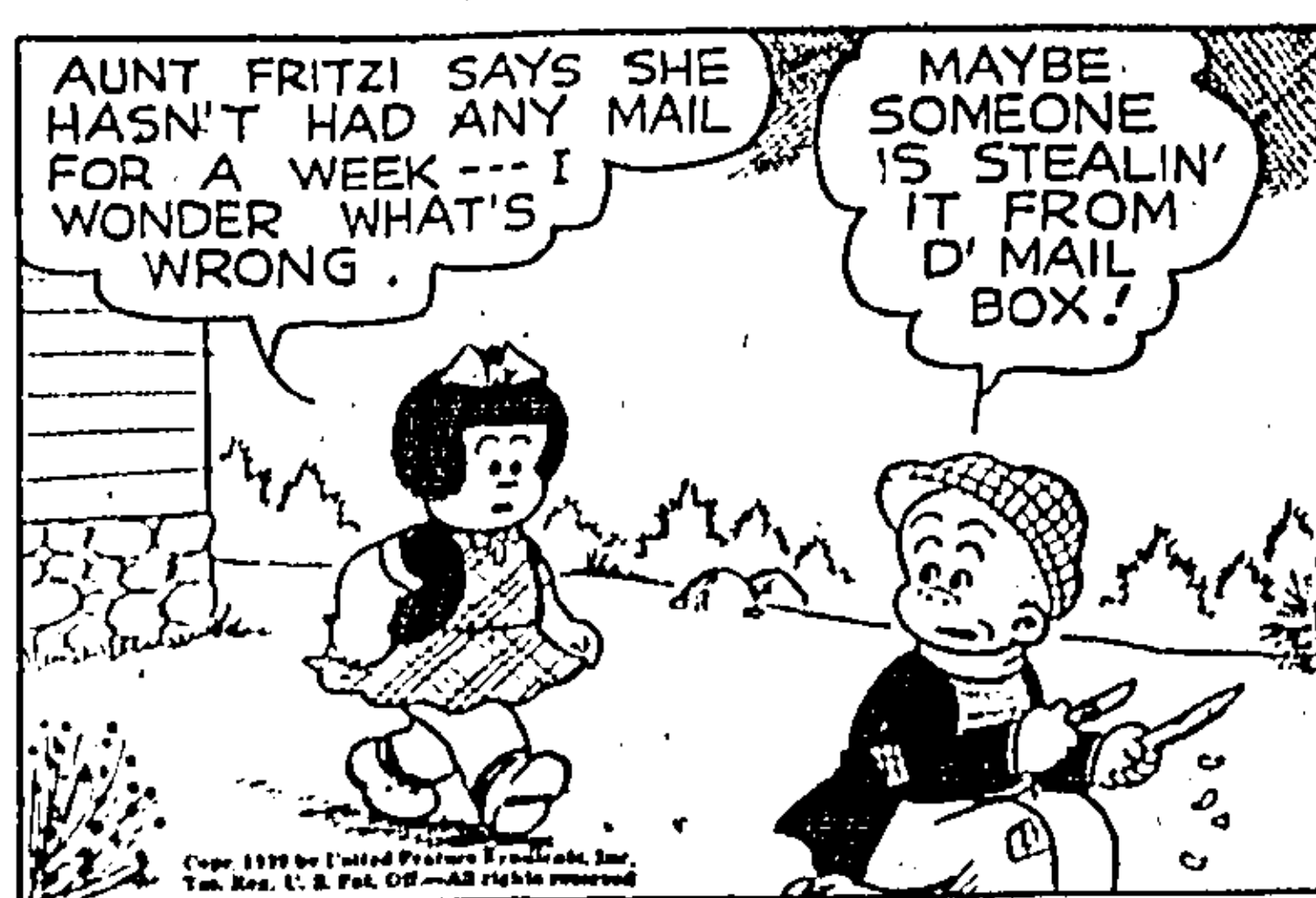
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

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English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal distinction in Tottenham before the new season has run far. Already no player is more sure with his shots in finding the ungettable places in goal than the Charlton man.

But to all these players I would say, "You will be counted a success only as long as you continue to score. Your job is not to play football but to put the ball in the net."

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "he's playing too much football" with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brick has been hurled at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have resulted three operations.

A GRAFTER

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the schemes of the Everton team and in watching him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hall's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the clubs I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, owed their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the players had no doubt as to the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of grafters, Bentham did a prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive weakness which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring

leader, will again be available, but it can be taken for granted that the new-style teamwork will be preserved and this should ensure a continuance of the club's success.

Throughout last season the Arsenal drove to justify the £11,000 fee paid for Bryan Jones, and to the end the result was a big disappointment. Indeed, in my view, the attempt to make him a James will never succeed, and unless it is abandoned the unretirement of the team will continue.

At Wokinghampton the plan was to bring Jones into the attack at every opportunity. The order obviously was, "Give the ball to Bryan." The Arsenal, however, made him distributor-in-chief and he showed that he is not fitted to the part.

Apparently the club are not prepared to try to buy back their old power. They are, however, except

canally well off for young players, although a rebuilding process takes time and patience to complete, and I think further changes may be required in the half-back line. The Arsenal have never adequately filled the places of Bob John and Charlie Jones at wing half.

STOKE POLICY

If any team advance beyond expectations it may be Stoke, lucky in their retention of Stanley Matthews, for whom they might any day receive £15,000, and in the recovery of Steele from his troublesome knee injury.

But if we are to see the full possibilities of Stoke, I think it is essential that they should make a good start and all bottom-of-the-table fears be banished. Someone at Stoke is strangely apprehensive and apt to order stern defensive measures at the first threat of trouble.

I would like to see the reins relaxed and the young champions given their heads. The policy would not entail any risks that could not be checked and it might produce surprising results.

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

(By "Bingle")

Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopesters by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthenmen nosed out the Mindanaos, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Draw Made In Semi-Finals

At the conclusion of last night's matches, the draw in the semi-finals was made and is as follows:
A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios (Umpire—V. Chiffenden).
U. M. Omar v. B. Basto (Umpire—R. P. Phillips).
Both matches will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Thursday, commencing at 5 p.m.

In case of rain or the green being unfit for play, the matches will be played on Friday on the same green and time.

Here, There With "Abe"

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Wimbledon, and so the victories of Don McNeill in the French Championships and Bobby Riggs in the All-England Championships stand for little as guide to the outcome of the Challenge Round match. While Americans have gone from success to success in Europe, the Australians have wasted no time in acclimatising themselves in the United States, meantime taking many important tournaments in their stride. They have won the American national doubles title in fact they provided an all-Australian final for the first time in the history of the tournament. The players from "down under" are thoroughly tuned for the contest, and there are many good judges of the game who feel confident that the Cup will go to Australia this October.

The Teams

In order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, Australia sent to the United States several months ago four players—Jack Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman (manager and captain). I expect only Bromwich and Quist will do duty as they have done in all the preliminary rounds. The Americans yesterday announced the following team—Bobby Riggs, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt. While the selection of Riggs and Parker has been more or less expected, it seems rather hard on Elwood Cooke that after being runner-up at Wimbledon in his first attempt and co-champion with Riggs in the doubles he has now been dropped

Behind the classy pitching of skipper Dave Leonard, of the Union Brewers, the British squad had a somewhat easy time of it on Saturday. Dave allowed only five safeties while his mates collected 12 blows off the easy hands of Spotty Perera, whose bowlers weren't working at all on Saturday.

Britain was blanked in the first frame, while the Portuguese crossed the plate three times on three blows and an error. Portugal didn't score again.

With two markers in the second canto, Britain added another five in the third on the first of their two merry-go-rounds, the other coming in the last when six tallies crossed the plate on only two hits and two miscues.

The only double play of the fray was executed by Sammy Pratt in the last when, unassisted, he brought off two killings: a fly off Johnny Alvares to nail Eddie Carvalho at the key-stone sack. Britain earned the right to meet America in the final of this series.

Hongkong B.C. Forfeit Tie

Hongkong Baseball Club, the cellar champs of the campaign, gave away their last tussle to U. S. S. Mindanao by forfeiture. In the friendly con-

in favour of Kramer and Hunt. The only reason, as far as I can see, is that Riggs is wanted for two singles and therefore the American authorities have wisely relieved him of the responsibility of having also to play in the doubles. Parker will probably be the No. 2 singles man in the U. S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt for the doubles. In any case, apart from the desire to give Riggs a rest in the doubles, it is doubtful whether any American pair will have any chance against Bromwich and Quist, who are regarded, and rightly so, as the foremost pair in the world today. But all the same, Cooke may be forgiven if he feels keen disappointment at having been passed over. Yet fairness compels one to admit that without Riggs as a partner, Cooke's value to the American team is reduced appreciably.

test that ensued, Hep-cat Hoffman, Tulsa's champ jittersburg, hurled a winning game for the Hongkong side with Pinky Higgins receiving.

There were a few explosive moments, but nothing serious came of them. The Hongkong team scored their five counts on ten blows, while Mindanao's four runs came in on eight safeties. Hongkong were guilty of five bobbles while Mindanao had only three chalked up to them.

One Of Best Games Seen Here

Sunday's curtain raiser was just about the best game seen around these parts, when America, with the aid of four Tulsamen, four Mindanaos, two Hongkongites and a Union Brewer, took the game away from the British to enter the final of the International Series.

Both twirlers, Miles and Earl Wong, went the route for their respective teams, and both allowed four hits.

The three American runs came in the second stanza. Koslosky fled to third, Vetterler was given a pass while Miles reached first on being hit by a pitched ball. Chiquito belted a grounder to second but Chaney Chang, on first, fumbled to allow the first run to cross the plate. Vetterler came in on top of catcher Nip Lum's left foot and play was suspended for several minutes. High jumper Wilson was the hero of the day, however, for with his triple to the left cabbage patch he chased in two of his mates.

Highlights of the battle were the two double killings which had the fans roaring. In the third, Douglas caught Lum's attempt to dump, and had Choy flatfooted off first. In the next, Douglas tried to steal home on Vetterler's single to right. Dynamo Ho threw the ball to Chan, who let it go by his brogans; Lum scooped the ball up before it became a passed ball and tagged Douglas who was sliding in. Then, with Vetterler taking a man-sized lead off second, alert Lum whipped the ball to short-stop Wally Ching for the double play. It certainly was smart baseball—for the Chinese!

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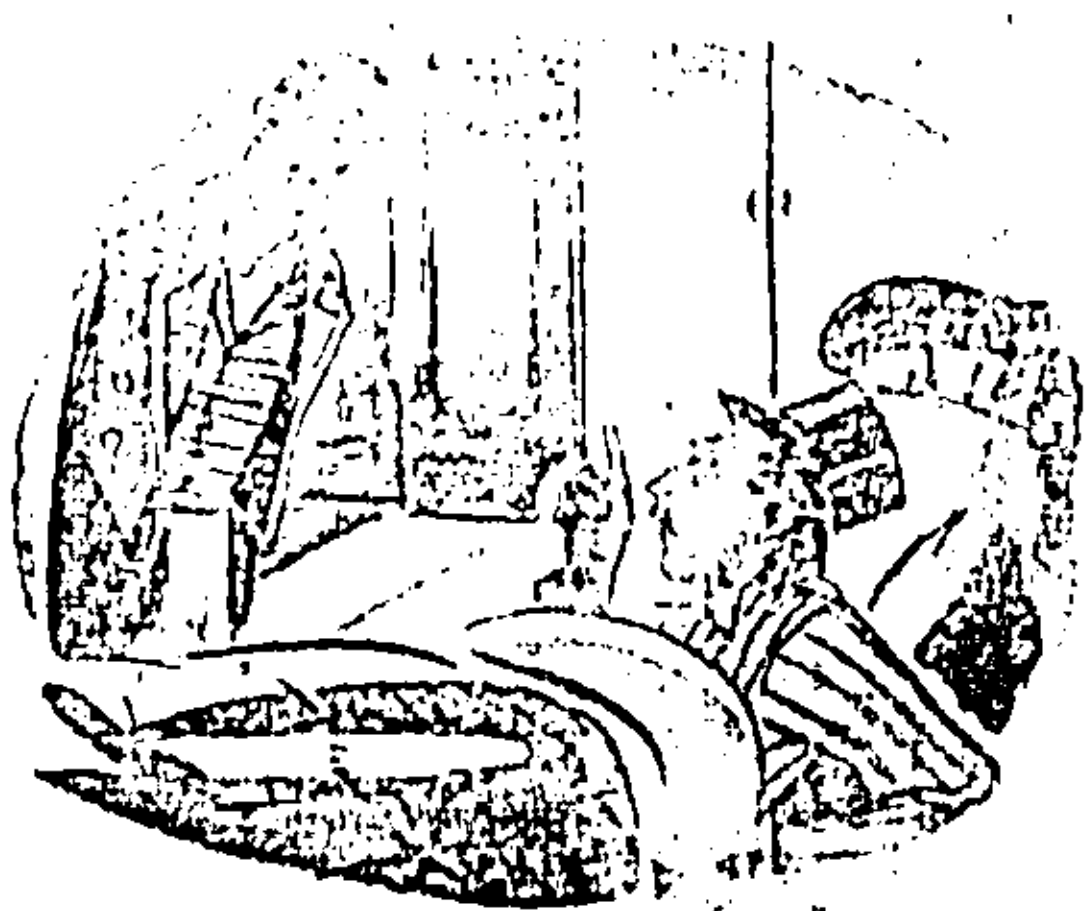
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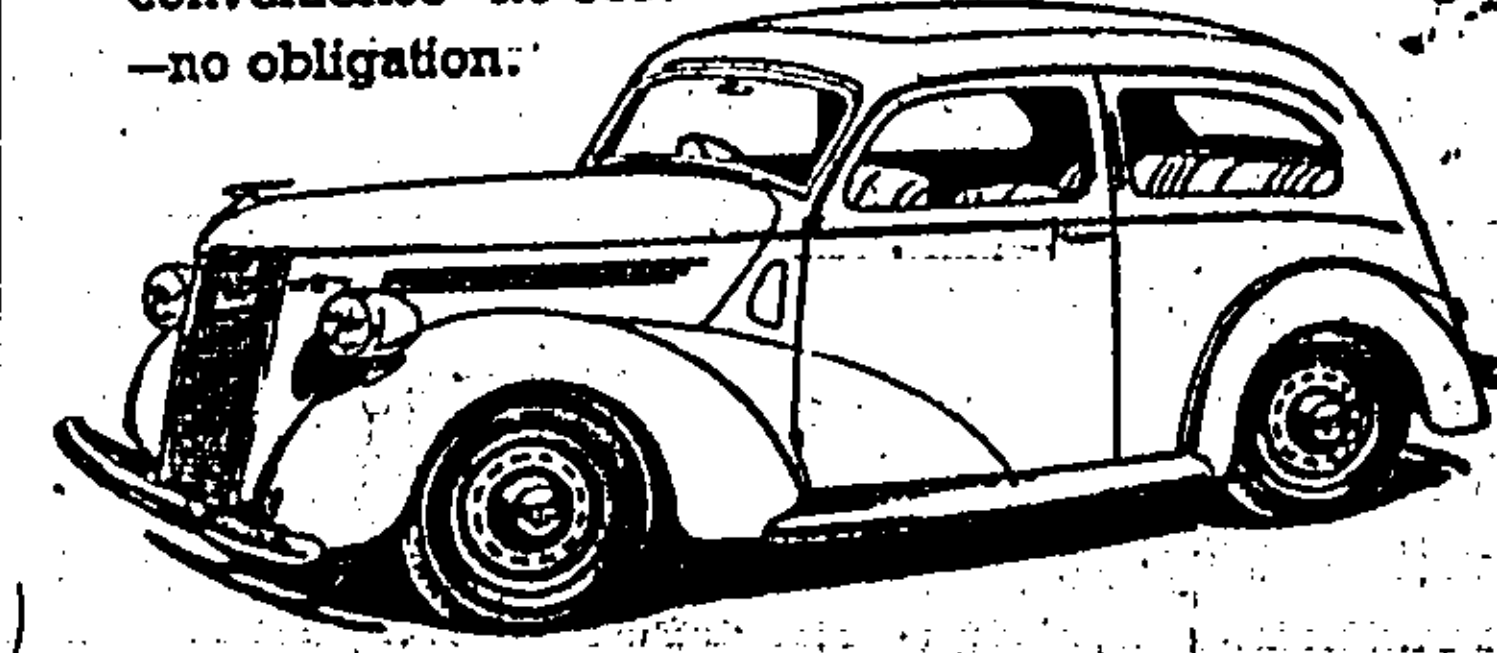


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I am not so much concerned about your caloric intake, but with the source of the calories. Cut down the fat calories and the carbohydrate calories if you want to lose weight.

The various foods and beverages can be conveniently grouped into three classes: those which can be taken by the fat, those which are better left alone or eaten in moderation, and those which should not be taken at all.

Below some of these are grouped as Class A, B, and C. In the table of food values on this page the classification A, B, and C is shown for quick reference purposes.

A (Look on these as your friends.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast breast of chicken, roast breast of turkey, cooked rabbit and hare, lean boiled beef, lean grilled steak (trump, point fillet), roast or grilled cutlet veal, tripe.

FISH: Flounder, lemon sole, halibut, smoked and fresh haddock, whiting, cod, prawns, shrimps, mussels, winkles, scallops, whelks.

SOUPS: Clear soups, veal and chicken broth, meat extracts.

VEGETABLES: Celery, runner beans, vegetable marrow, asparagus, french beans, sea-kale, spring cabbage, onions, cauliflower, turnip-tops, cabbage, broccoli, spring greens, turnips, Brussels sprouts, spinach.

ALL RAW VEGETABLES, such as: Mustard and cress, celery, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Red currants, white currants, cranberries, fresh figs, lemon, oranges, apples.

B (Eat these on rare occasions.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Mutton chop, roast leg of lamb, lamb chop, boiled or grilled ham, roast loin or leg of pork, duck, quail, fowls.

FISH: Perch, hake, trout, turbot, plaice, lobster, sole, crab.

SOUP: Julienne.

VEGETABLES: Artichokes, sword, leeks, carrots, broad beans, fresh peas, lentils.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Pears, grapes, raspberries.

C (These are your enemies.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast leg of chicken, roast leg of mutton, roast leg of turkey, pigeon, sweetbread, pork chop, fried liver.

FISH: Smelts, red and grey mullet, mackerel, whitebait, sprats, oysters, eels.

DRIED FRUITS: Apricots, prunes.

STEWED FRUITS: Rhubarb.

NUTS: Barcelona, walnuts, chestnuts.

CUT THIS OUT

Count Up The Calories Before You Eat Them

A = FOOD TO EAT OFTEN

B = FOOD TO EAT RARELY

C = FOOD TO AVOID

	Calories per average helping				Calories per average helping				
	Average Helping	Protein	Carbo-hydrate		Average Helping	Protein	Carbo-hydrate		
MEAT									
Mutton:									
Chop, grilled	111.11	50.22	B	Runner Beans	1 cupful	3.28	3.69	A	
Boiled	152.11	46.50	B	Maize	1/2 cupful	1.64	5.74	A	
Leg, roast	122.59	251.10	C	Asparagus	6 stalks	5.74	2.05	A	
Pork:				Cabbage	1/2 cupful	5.74	4.10	A	
Ham, grilled	135.39	46.50	B	Onions	5 small	2.05	8.20	A	
Loin, roast	139.81	59.52	B	Cauliflower	1/2 cupful	6.15	4.92	A	
Roast	153.75	210.18	C	Savoy	1/2 cupful	6.56	5.74	A	
Beef:				Broccoli	1/2 cupful	12.71	1.04	A	
Roast	129.56	52.08	A	Turnips	1/2 cupful	3.69	11.60	A	
Sirloin, grilled	138.99	64.17	A	Swedes	1/2 cupful	4.51	19.68	B	
Boiled	160.72	79.90	A	Leeks	1/2 cupful	7.38	18.06	B	
Veal:				Spinach	1/2 cupful	20.91	5.74	A	
Cutlet, grilled	139.49	37.20	A	Carrots, old	1 cupful	3.69	26.65	B	
Roast	151.70	121.83	C	Broad Beans	1/2 cupful	12.30	21.73	B	
Miscellaneous:				Peas, fresh	1/2 cupful	14.35	22.14	B	
Tripe, boiled	80.36	25.11	A	Parsnips	1/2 cupful	5.33	44.28	C	
Kidney	82.00	55.80	B	Butter					
Liver, fried	113.16	91.14	C	Beans	1/2 cupful	21.73	52.48	C	
Chicken:				Potatoes, New	2 medium	9.84	112.75	C	
Breast roasted	144.32	21.39	A	Old	1 cupful	0.61	120.95	C	
Leg, thigh roasted	130.38	90.21	C	Mustard and Cress	1/2 cupful	1.23	0.82	A	
Turkey:				Celery	2 stalks	—	2.05	A	
Breast roasted	149.05	24.18	A	7-in. long	1.64	—	—	A	
Leg, thigh roasted	129.33	79.05	C	Lettuce	2 large leaves	2.46	3.69	A	
Duck:				Cucumber	1 med. whole	2.87	8.01	A	
Average, roasted	149.83	50.22	B	Radishes	6 med.	2.05	5.74	A	
Rabbit, cooked	141.86	12.09	A	Tomato	1 med.	—	6.15	A	
Hare, cooked	229.60	18.60	A						
FISH									
Turbot	40.59	13.02	B	FRUIT					
Sole, Lemon	53.30	2.70	A	Raw:					
Hake	54.94	6.51	B	Red Currants	1/2 cupful	2.46	9.02	A	
Halibut	61.09	2.70	A	Lemon	1 whole	2.46	10.60	A	
Plaice	53.30	11.10	A	Loganberries	1/2 cupful	3.28	10.66	A	
Cod	67.45	0.93	A	Apricot	1 average	1.23	13.94	A	
Smelt	32.48	10.74	B	Cooked:					
Salmon, fresh	69.27	13.02	C	Rhubarb	1/2 cupful	1.04	3.72	0.02	C
Whiting	83.64	2.70	A	Walnuts	6 kernels	15.58	144.15	3.28	C
Winkles	75.95	40.92	C	Almonds	20 "	25.42	148.80	5.33	C
Whelks	13.53	3.72	A	EGGS					
Lobster	43.95	1.80	A	Hen	1	27.47	40.30	—	A
	65.60	11.10	B	Duck	1	35.26	87.42	—	C
SOUPS									
(Home-made)									
Beef Broth 1 cupful	—	—	—	NUTS					
Mixed	—	—	—	Walnuts	6 kernels	15.58	144.15	3.28	C
Stock 1 "	0.41	—	6.97	Almonds	20 "	25.42	148.80	5.33	C
Tomato (clear) 1 "	—	—	12.30	EGGS					
				Hen	1	27.47	40.30	—	A
				Duck	1	35.26	87.42	—	C

How Jam Making Started

MOST housewives at home are busy making jam and jelly just now. We can scarcely imagine a time when this custom was unknown, but the practice of turning fruit into jam and jelly was unheard of in Scotland until the end of the eighteenth century.

John Galt, whose centenary is celebrated this year, writes about this innovation in his famous "Annals of the Parish," when the Rev. Michael Balwhidder takes notice of the introduction of jam and jelly making into Scottish country parish.

"I should not," he remarks, "in my notations forget to mark a new luxury that got in among the commonality at this time."

Scots folks had begun to plant "groset and berry bushes in their yards," among the kail stocks and cabbages, and about the same time "some of our young men who had been sailors coming from Jamaica" brought home great quantities of "pear, and so the "condiment" was named after the island.

So it came about that "the fashion to make jam and jelly, which hitherto had been only known in the kitchens and confectionaries of the gentry, came to be introduced into the chuchan."

Jam was valued at first, Galt tells us, not so much as a preservative to be eaten with bread and butter, but as "a remedy for a cough, or a cold, or a shortness of breath." People also soon discovered that jelly was an excellent cure for a sore throat.

Jam-making caught on like wildfire, and soon every housewife in Scotland was making jam and jelly—often under difficulties, for if by good luck, a woman was the proud possessor of a brass jelly pan, she had to lend it so often to neighbours that she could scarcely get her own jam made.

We are told that "It occasioned a great fasherie to Mrs. Balwhidder, for in the berry time there was no end to the borrowing of her brass pan to make jelly and jam." However, eventually, doubtless to the joy of Mrs. Balwhidder, "Mrs. Toddy of the Cross Keys bought one, which, in its turn, came into request, and saved ours."

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To prevent the jam soaking through a baked jam-roll or oozing out at the ends, sprinkle the sponge with bread-crumbs before spreading with warmed jam.

Sandwiches of fish or meat will be lighter and of improved flavour if a few drops of lemon juice are worked into the butter before it is spread.

To add nourishment and character to any milk soup, place the beaten yolk of an egg or a few spoonfuls of whipped cream in the bottom of the hot tureen. Then pour the soup on top.

When poaching an egg, add a good pinch of salt to the boiling water and stir briskly for a second. Drop the egg into the centre of the pan while the water is still moving. This ensures that the cooked egg has a neat shape.

To prevent jam jars cracking when boiling liquid is poured in, warm the jars and stand them on a wet cloth while they are filled. Any "overflow" should be removed with the cloth before it hardens on the jar.

During sultry weather, milk bottles should be placed on the floor of an empty fireplace, where they are constantly surrounded by a current of cool air.

To make mashed potatoes light and creamy, beat in a little hot milk in which a piece of butter has been melted.

A handful of fresh cherries, stuffed with cream cheese, make a delightful addition to the salad bowl.

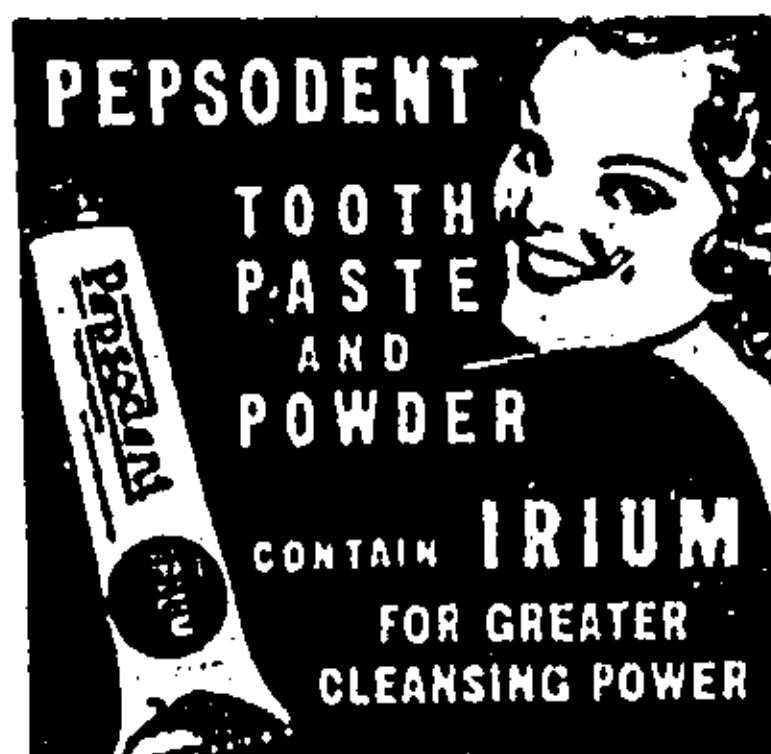
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AN easy method of removing fruit stains, is first to rub the stain with ordinary household soap, then mix a little starch with cold water, and spread it liberally over the stain. Rub it well in and leave to dry in the sun.

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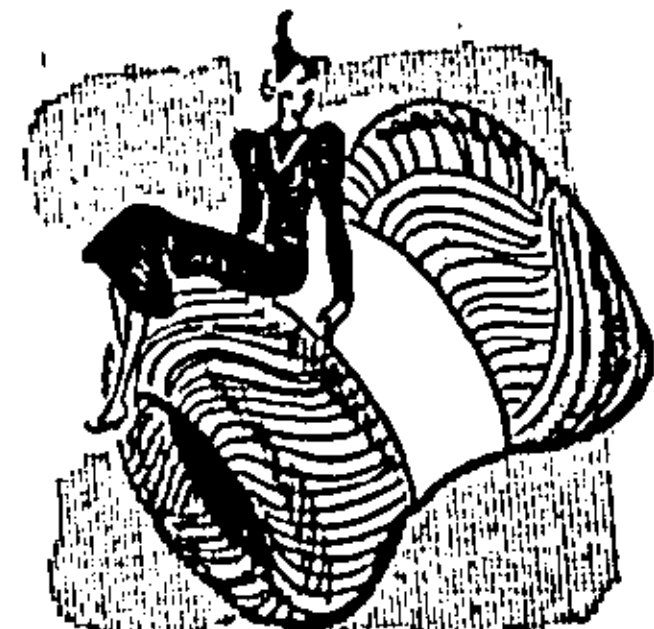
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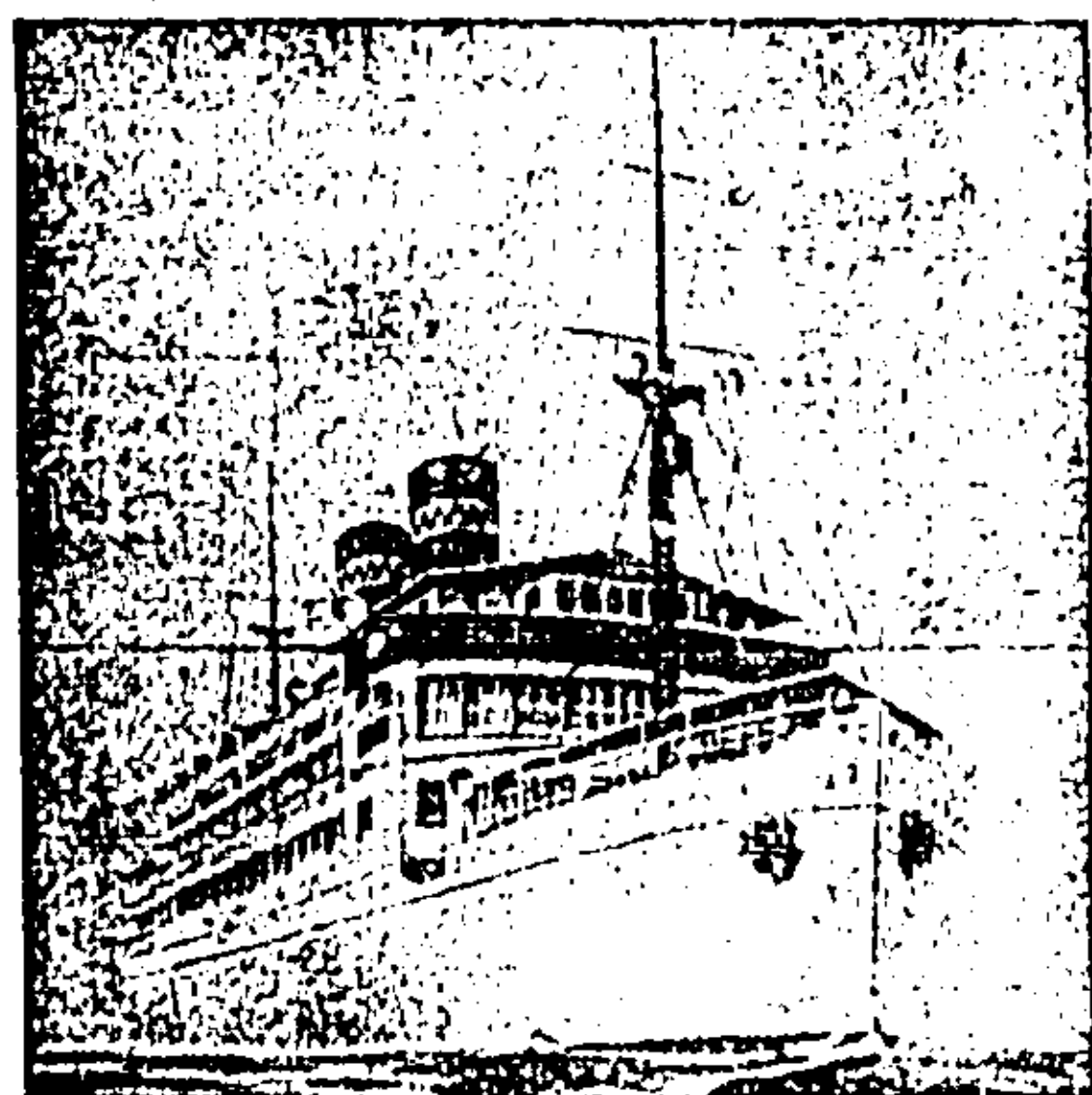
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Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Holy Man and leader of thousands in India, inspects an honour guard of Indian Boy Scouts, drawn up at the railway station in Taxila. The Mahatma was beginning a tour of the northwest frontier province in his party's interest.



Opening the cherry harvest, Francois Blaser and Gerald Demarb of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are married by District Judge Henry Graas, right, while they stand waist deep in 26,000 gallons of cherry juice. Flower girl and judge are outside pool.



Speaking of expositions, this scene is not at the New York or the San Francisco fairs. Swiss National Exposition is being held in Zurich and picture shows Swiss conception of a modern hotel, part of an exhibit. Fair draws many European visitors.

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CROWN LAND AUCTION

Same Buyer Secures Two Lots at North Point

Only a few people were present at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday when two lots of land at North Point were put for sale by auction. There was keen bidding between two buyers and eventually, Mr. Lo Man-chuen purchased both lots on behalf of Mr. Lok Tuck-poh.

The first lot is situated at the junction of Sing Woo Road and Tsui Man Street, has 4,800 sq. ft. and an annual rental of \$82. The upset price was \$11,250 and went for \$14,000.

Adjoining the first lot, the second one, also situated at Sing Woo Road was sold at \$12,150, which was \$900 above the upset price. The lot has 4,500 sq. ft. and an annual rental of \$82.

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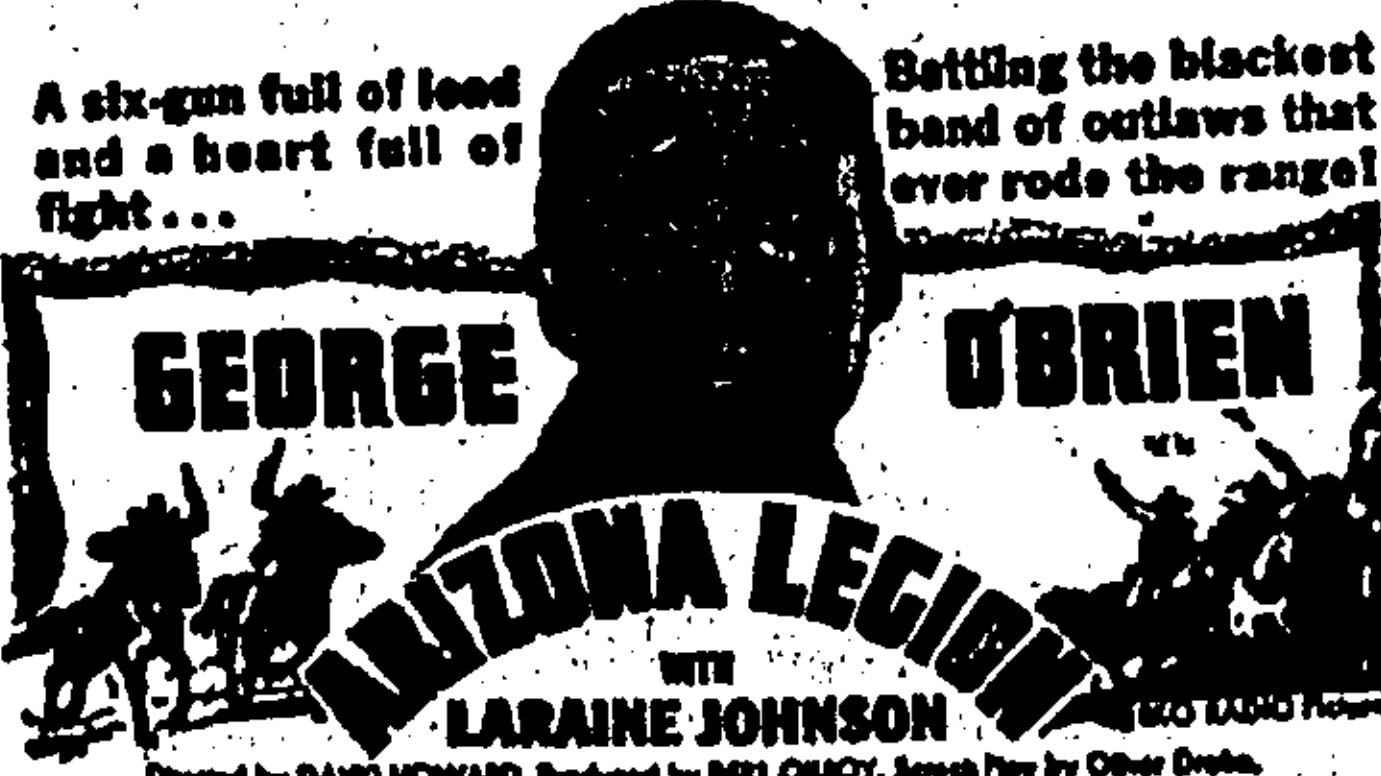
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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:
The improvement noted on Saturday was maintained during the day. This resulted in a fair volume of business being transacted together with prices showing further slight gains.

Buyers	
Union Ins.	\$240
H.K. Docks	\$15
Providents	\$3.85
H. & S. Hotels	\$3.90
H.K. Lands	\$30
H.K. Tramways	\$14
China Lights (Old)	50%
Cements	\$11 1/2
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,175/1,200
Union Ins.	\$350
Raubers	\$7.00
H. & S. Hotels	\$4
H.K. Lands	\$31
H.K. Tramways	\$14 1/4/30
H.K. Electric	\$51
Dairy Farms (Old)	10%
Farms (New)	\$19/10%
Dairy	
Manila Gold Shares	
Aloks	Ps. 17 1/2 s
Antamok	Ps. 20 s
Baguio Gold	Ps. 18 1/2 s
Batong Buhay	Ps. 0.130 s
Benquet Consolidated	Ps. 09.00
Big Wedge	Ps. 10 b
Coco Grove	Ps. 10 s
Consolidated Mines	Ps. 09.10 b
Demonstration	Ps. 08 1/2 b
I.X.L.	Ps. 42 s
Hygon Mining	Ps. 22 s
Mambulo Consolidated	Ps. 06 b
Masbate Consolidated	Ps. 10 s
Mindanao Motherlode	Ps. 07 b
Mine Opening	Ps. 11 1/2 s
North Camarines	Ps. 19 1/2 b
Paracale Gunatus	Ps. 14 1/2 s
San Mauricio	Ps. 33 s
Surigao Consolidated	Ps. 21 b
Sayoc Consolidated	Ps. 12 1/2 s
United Paracale	Ps. 34 s

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 28.	
New York Cotton	
Opening	8.37/38
October	8.53/52
December	8.37/37
January	8.21/21
March	8.16/15
May	8.01/00
July	7.80/80
Spot	8.82N
New York Rubber	
September	16.04/04
December	16.31/33
March	16.32/30
May	16.30/37 1/2
July	16.28N
Total sales for the day:	1,610 tons.
Chicago Wheat	
September	09 1/2/09 1/2
December	09 1/2/07
May	09 1/2/04
Saturday's sales:	19,731,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
September	44 1/2/45
December	45/45
May	47 1/2/47 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
October	57/60
December	61/61 1/2
May	62 1/2/62 1/2

LATE NEWS

Censorship Imposed

New York, Aug. 28.
The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilization so that the final orders can now be given at any moment.
Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.
The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.
An emergency conference was held to-day between the leaders of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.—Domel.

France-German Border Closed

Paris, Aug. 28.
The Strasbourg correspondent of the Paris Aftd reports that the Franco-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28.
French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.
All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors.
Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited. The order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28.
The Air France services from London to Le Tourquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basel and Central Europe were suspended to-day.
The services from London to Paris, Marseilles and west of this line are operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

Paris, Aug. 28.
Wireless stations repeated the communicate issued on Friday urging all whose presence in the capitals is not indispensable to leave for the interior.—Reuter.

MONGOL FRONTIER FIGHTING

Balashagar, Aug. 28.
Japanese field dispatches claim that Japanese and Manchukuo forces have completed encircling the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces who have allegedly invaded Manchukuo territory.
Furious fighting has been going on along a 100-kilometre front on the banks of the Khalkha River. Japanese artillery is setting afire many Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks, some of which, running short of fuel, stood still, exposing themselves to Japanese artillery fire.
The fiercest artillery duel since the outbreak of the Nomonhan incident is now raging along the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.
The Soviet and Outer Mongol forces opened a concentric artillery fire on the Japanese and Manchukuo positions near Changchunmiao and Nomonhan. Japanese artillery are vehemently responding to the challenge.
About two divisions of the Soviet and Outer Mongol infantry forces led by three tank brigades are putting up a desperate resistance against the encircling Japanese forces.

Tanks Destroyed

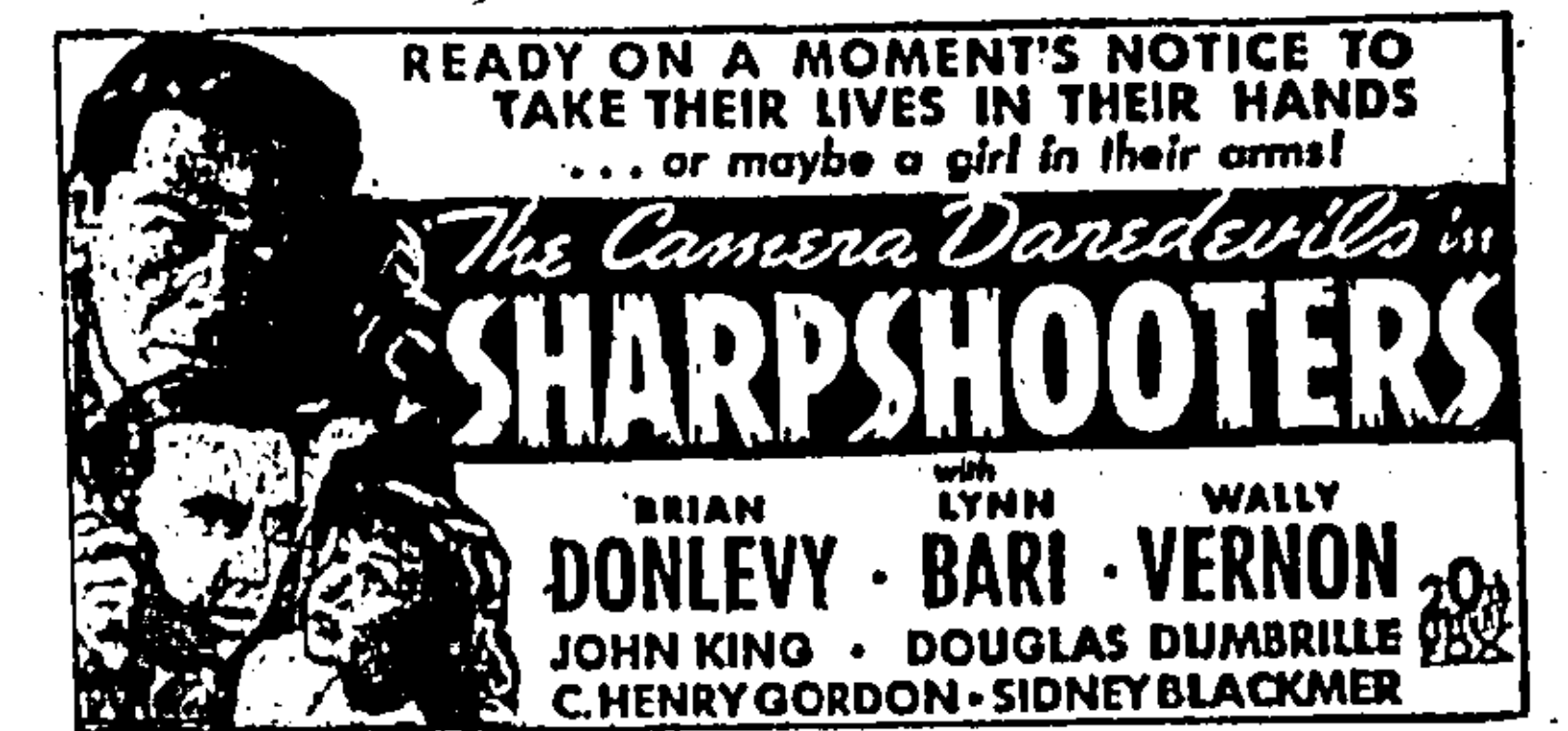
Several hundred tanks on Sunday morning attempted to outflank the right wing of the Japanese forces at Fui heights. Their attempts were crushed by Japanese air forces which relentlessly bombarded the driving machines on the ground.
About 130 Soviet tanks were set on fire and grounded and the rest were repulsed with heavy losses.
Ten out of a flight of 40 Soviet planes of the 1-16 type were ascertained to have been shot down in another spectacular mid-air dog fight over the confluence of the Khalkha and Holstein Rivers about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Japanese Army pilots claimed.

Soviet Ambassador

Tokyo, Aug. 28.
M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Japan, who is now staying at Moscow on furlough, will probably return to Tokyo about the middle of October in the capacity of the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, the Hochi Shimbun reports.—Domel.

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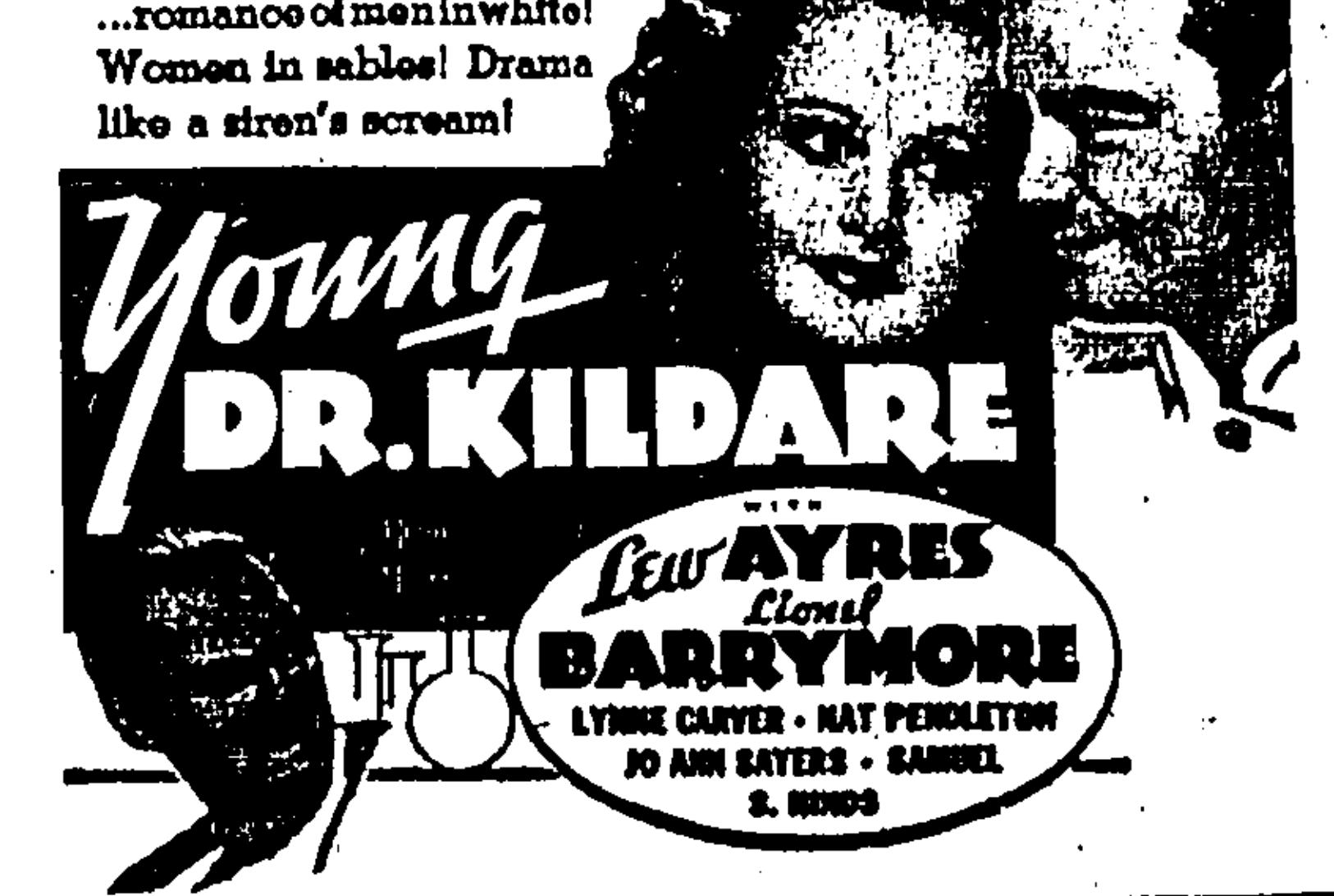


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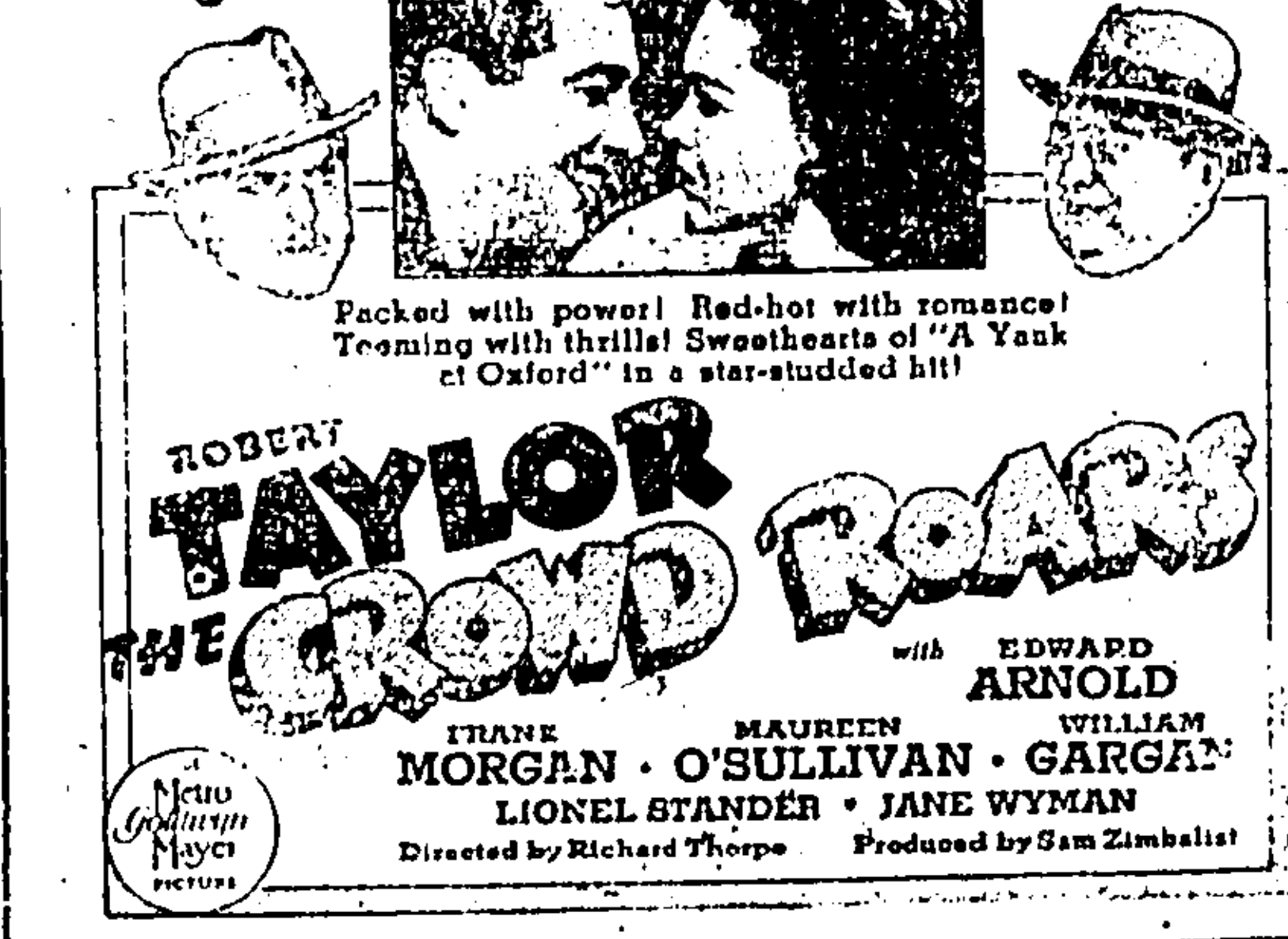
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Sir Neville Henderson has delivered to Herr Hitler the message declining to accept the Fuehrer's demand for the surrender of the Danzig Corridor to Germany.

It is confirmed that Hitler will deliver a written reply Tuesday morning in time for the meeting of Parliament.

It is authoritatively stated that immediately after Sir Neville left, Herr Hitler began a discussion of the reply with close advisers.

Sir Neville verbally expatiated the written message and left the Chancellery after a 58 minute conversation.

The British Ambassador sat forward in his car, his face emotionless, as he left to the accompaniment of a drum roll by Hitler's bodyguard in the courtyard.

BELGIUM MAY MEDIATE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, late this evening received the British, French, German and Italian Ambassadors, and the Polish Minister.

It is rumoured here that M. Pierlot's interview with the three Ambassadors and the Polish Ministers concerned a tentative move for mediation.

TWO COUNTER-PROPOSALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Domei).—Opening of direct negotiations between Germany and Poland and immediate suspension of military preparations were understood in informed quarters to have been the two principal suggestions contained in the British reply to Herr Hitler which Sir Neville Henderson carried to Berlin.

PARIS PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Calmly and methodically, France is going ahead with all preparations for any eventuality.

Side by side with the military activities, preparations are being made for the protection of the civil population.

The streets are growing darker as the lamps are reduced to the minimum. Schools are reopened to-day and teachers are ready with instructions to evacuate the children at very short notice.

Arrangements are being made by the hospitals to evacuate serious cases to the provinces and to discharge those practically cured.

All treasures are being placed in safety and national archives removed.

Animals Removed.
Rare animals from the new Zoological Gardens at Vincennes will be taken to the country.

Thousands of women are enrolling for work of national importance, and long queues of women are seen all day outside the Ministry of War.

Berlin Restrictions.
A Berlin report says that restrictions on transport have caused much inconvenience to passengers and would-be passengers in Berlin. Many travellers found themselves stranded with small chance of getting home.

There is a scarcity of railway porters as many have been called up, and the Italian Consul-General at Berlin had to carry the bag of a distinguished visitor from Italy to-day.

Women are replacing men as waiters in the restaurants.

The introduction of ration cards caused a run on the provision shops. Japanese residents in Germany had left or are preparing to do so. The Japanese liner Yasukuni Maru left with 280 Japanese aboard.

Paris Conditions.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 28 (UP).—Thousands

WAR CABINET MAY BE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The formation of a War Cabinet in England may be expected in the near future, according to well-informed circles.

Conferences have been held between various members of the Cabinet and Mr. Winston Churchill. It is assumed that Mr. Churchill will shortly be received by the Prime Minister. Conferences which took place to-day between the Premier and leaders of the Opposition parties also dealt with changes in the Government.

Door Not Closed On Peace

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but "Reuter" learns that although the situation is extremely grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

WAR RISK RATES UP Further Increases In England

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A new schedule of war-risks insurance rates has been issued by the Institute of London Underwriters, which show large general increases, many over 100 per cent.

No rates are quoted for the Baltic and Murmansk, and the rates exclude German and Italian flags.

Chief increases in cargo war-risks insurance rates are to Portugal and Spain 20/- outward and homeward, to South Africa and East Africa not via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 40/- homeward; and via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 80/- homeward.

All of the foregoing rates are double the previous rates.

To the East, Far East, but not north of 20 degrees Lat. the rates are 20/- outward against 15/- and 40/- homeward against 20/-.

North of 20 degrees, the rates are 25/- outward, against 20/- and 45/- homeward against 25/-.

Discount Rate Raised

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Netherlands Bank to-day raised the bank discount from 1 to 3 per cent.

Government employees in Warsaw are erecting sandbag barriers around power stations and other vital points to-day while the press, for the first time, is referring to the danger of war in inspired editorials.

Pepper Control

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Pepper Sales Control Committee has raised the price of the controlled duty-paid Munlock White to 20/- per pound, and bonded to 34/- for a limited quantity.

Stock Exchange Calm

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A calm attitude characterised most of the markets on the London Stock Exchange to-day, with business restricted by the imposition of the various emergency embargoes.

Foreign exchange, however, was fairly active, with further wide

Trenches Dug In London

England Takes All Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—A tour of the City, Westminster, and Kensington to-day indicates that London has accelerated digging throughout the city.

There is evidence of preparation visible at least at every other block.

All traffic lines and curbstones at the corners are being painted white, hurricane lights are being hung on traffic stanchions in the middle of the streets in case of blackouts. Buildings are being sandbagged at the street doors. Sand-bagged windows are now a common sight.

Bomb Proof Shelters

In addition to subterranean trenches in the parks, workmen to-day began the erection of small corrugated iron bomb-shelters of the family type.

The workmen on these projects are less willing to say what they are doing, making the atmosphere seem more ominous, which is probably the effect of to-day's regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act.

In addition to trenches near Kensington Palace, there are now twelve big steam shovels lined up in Kensington Gardens, evidently preparing to dig more trenches.

London's Best-Seller

On the lighter side, the best seller in London bookstalls is now "Hitler's Last Year of Power." An ex-soldier named Richard Leighton is selling his own pamphlet at Charing Cross, entitled "No War, and Why." He says that if Hitler is in earnest about waging war, he would not give warning in advance thus sacrificing the advantage of a surprise attack.

An airplane was flying low over the trenches this morning. Workmen craned their necks until they read the trailing banner proclaiming "Zambuk for Tired Feet!"

Evacuation Rehearsal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—In Battersea this morning 600 pupils of the Plough Road Elementary School, whose ages range between 6 and 14, evacuated at 6 a.m. to attend the evacuation rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Boys and girls hurried along the streets in the early morning fog, with gas masks slung over their shoulders.

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LATEST

Hitler Will Not Budge Danzig & Corridor Must Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 29 (UP).—Informed circles described Herr Hitler as being determined to achieve the return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor before he will even consider negotiations.

Attention is drawn to the fact, however, that this will not prevent Herr Hitler from agreeing to a "peace conference" on his own terms, if such is proposed.

It is believed that the German Fuehrer would willingly co-operate in a general settlement of all European difficulties, provided he was assured in advance of certain concessions.

High Nazi sources believe that the present phase of haggling, of straining and of manoeuvres will continue for a week or more without military action, although this, of course, is dependent on developments.

One Nazi source discloses that no definite move towards mediation has been undertaken by anyone, however there is a distinct possibility that someone like M. Daladier or Signor

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LATEST "TIMES" AND JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—In a leader, dealing with the Japanese Cabinet's resignation, the "Times" says that Japan feels, not without some justification, that she has been made a fool of.

Some Japanese must have been alive to the possibility that Herr Hitler would let them down, if it suited him, but nobody in Japan expected to be let down quite so suddenly.

To be dropped without warning overnight in favour of your principal enemy is not a congenial fate, and Herr von Ribbentrop's contemptuous allusion at Moscow to the prospect of a closer German-Japanese relationship underlines the unpleasant truth that Japan had been treated not only scurvily, but as though she were a fifth-class Power.

This rankles, but apart from the affront to her pride, Japan has lost

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Japanese Cabinet Shuffle

London Says Outlook Has Improved

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Official circles will make no comment on the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet until the nature of its successor is revealed.

Nevertheless it is acknowledged that the outlook in the Far East certainly appears to be improving.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, left for London early to-day from his country house at Maldenhead and was immediately immersed in work and unable to see visitors. No confirmation can yet be obtained in Japanese official circles that he is to be Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet.

Resignation Inevitable

Japanese businessmen, although stoutly disbelieving that the Japanese Government ever really intended to form a military alliance with Germany, say that Japanese political etiquette made inevitable the resignation of the Cabinet, whose foreign policy was so closely bound up with the Axis. They emphasise that the vast majority of Japanese never relished the Axis connection, and they express the opinion that General Abe's Cabinet is likely to be the most popular in Japan since the occupation of Manchuria.

They give both General Abe and Lieut.-General Isogai a high character as men of strength, combined with far-sightedness and moderation. They recall that General Abe was the only general who pressed for the resignation of all the generals after the February mutiny in 1936 on the

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Murdered In Prison

Sensational Crime At Stanley Gaol

THE SENSATIONAL killing of prisoner in Stanley Prison, incarcerated for 15 years for the attempted murder earlier this year of the Editor of a Chinese newspaper connected with Wang Ching-wei, was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning, when another convict appeared on a charge of murder.

The man killed in Stanley Prison was Chan Sek-lam, known as Convict No. 2830. He was sentenced to penal servitude at the recent Sessions.

Man Shui, known as Prisoner No. 782, appeared in the dock before Mr. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the murder of Chan.

Submarines Salvaged

Thetis And Squalus Off Sea-beds

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28 (UP).—THE SUBMARINE THETIS WAS LIFTED ON THE MORNING TIDE AND CARRIED INSHORE A DISTANCE OF 8 1/2 MILES.

Squalus Raised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 28 (UP).—The Submarine Squalus was brought to the surface at 11.28 a.m., to-day where it is now buoyed with air pumped into the hull and into two pontoons, only the bow is slightly under water.

Captain Naquin and perhaps a dozen other survivors of the disaster will be on board the Squalus during her tow to the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Re-lowered Again

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PLYMOUTH, Aug. 28 (UP).—ALTHOUGH the Squalus was brought to the surface, it was necessary to re-lower her to the sea-bed again because it was impossible to place her on an even keel.

A further attempt will be made to-day.

Of pedestrians streamed out of the city to-day, fleeing to Provincial quarters, using bicycles, and automobiles which have not been requisitioned for military purposes; some about with push-carts piled high with personal belongings.

Other thousands, including women and children of all nationalities, filled

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Franco-German Frontiers Closed and Manned BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hopes for peace narrowed and the international diplomatic controversy was brought to a climax to-day when Sir Neville Henderson left by air-plane for Berlin, carrying the British answer to Hitler.

The British reply is reported to be so designed as to enable Germany to make an honourable retreat in their demands as a forerunner to a peace conference.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—France has closed her frontiers with Germany, and there is no longer any direct train service with Germany.

The closing of the frontier, perhaps more than any other measure, has brought home to the man in the street the gravity of the situation.

Another measure, speaking eloquently of the position, was to-day's order prohibiting private telephone calls from abroad and to the provinces.

British newspaper correspondents are having to telegraph their stories to-night instead of telephoning them. All telegrams, whether private or press, are censored, whether they go to or from the provinces or abroad.

POLISH PROTEST

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles that the Polish Government has officially protested to the Reich regarding German reports of alleged ill-treatment of the German minorities in Poland.

GERMANY COMPLETELY PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hitler has completed the German military preparations for any emergency.

All the regular military units have now been called up. They total around 2,500,000 men and all have reached their war stations, the last batches arriving late this morning.

An official source in Warsaw to-day said that Germany has ordered complete mobilisation in East Prussia.

HUNGARIAN MEASURES

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Horthy the Hungarian Regent to-day received the Chief of General Staff to discuss immediate defence measures to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Hungary has made fresh proposals to Rumania, and it is understood, suggests the conclusion of a pact to protect the national minorities. This, in Hungarian opinion, would go far to improve the relations of the two countries.

Swiss Call Up Troops

BERNE, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to call up troops to protect the frontiers as from Tuesday morning.

Berlin Anxiety

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Berlin to-night is a city of tension and expectancy.

With the return of Sir Neville Henderson bringing the fateful British reply to Herr Hitler, there is a feeling that matters are now rapidly approaching a decision.

One German commentator remarked to-night that "Germany's demands in the east—the return of Danzig and the Corridor—must be fulfilled. With a solution of the eastern problem, the world can never obtain peace."

These sentences run like a red thread through all comment in the German newspapers, which declare that after M. Daladier's letter to Herr Hitler and the Chancellor's reply, the task of "bringing Poland to its senses" lies in the hands of the British Prime Minister.

An inspired article in the "Boersen Zeitung" says: "Sir Neville Henderson's mission has been proceeding since Saturday. Germany is completing her preparation for an extreme event from hour to hour."

Reports of persecutions of Germans in Poland continue to fill the papers. Apart from occasional lorries with soldiers and a few air force machines thundering over Berlin, there is little sign of military activity in the capital to-day.

Nazis Waiting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Nazi circles impatiently await the communication from Great Britain and bitterly accused France of an attempt to discredit Herr Hitler, who is said to be angry over the French communique accusing him of rejecting peace.

This caused a midnight conference, after which the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier were published.

Herr Hitler said he saw no possibility of influencing Poland to correct the situation which is insupportable to the German Reich.

Undoubtedly, relations with France have been affected by the incident. It is reliably said that Herr Hitler

reduced as a result of the requisitioning of vehicles.
Department stores are suffering from reduced personnel, but the supply of goods is adequate in all the shops.

Numerous shops and offices are being gradually evacuated, and rents are falling. Large banking institutions are removing their reserves to secluded spots in southern France.

America Calls Up 100,000

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The U.S. Government has ordered the mobilisation of 100,000 troops of the National Guard, according to reports received here this evening.

It is also stated that a considerable number of British troops have been transported to France, the landings having taken place at the French canal ports, principally Dieppe.

Slovakia Mobilises

PRESSBURG, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Slovakia has called up three classes of reserves.

The Hlinka Guards have also been placed in charge of the frontier posts.

Rome Restrictions

ROME, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All civil aeroplanes are forbidden to fly over Italy or Italian possessions in North Africa or on the Aegean Sea, according to an official announcement.

New Ministry Formed

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ministry of Information, which was planned for in the event of war, has been established, according to an announcement to-day.

No information is yet available regarding the personnel of the Ministry, but it is believed that announcement of a new and enlarged Cabinet will be made to-night.

Rush For Trains

ISTANBUL, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Trains leaving Istanbul are sold out for the next few days as the British and French colonies make feverish efforts to evacuate.

The French Consul has advised French nationals to leave Turkey and Britons have received similar instructions.

On the other hand, the German colony is remaining and awaiting developments.

The launching of the fourth and last submarine built by the Krupp German firm for Turkey took place to-day.

Berlin Schools Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All schools in Berlin were closed to-day until further notice.

In Eastmark, formerly Austria, all textile shops are to be kept closed to-day and tomorrow, and the result will show how far it is necessary to introduce ration cards.

The big German banks and savings banks have not taken any restrictive measures. It is understood that withdrawals from the banks to-day were perfectly normal.

Belgian Decrees

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A number of decrees for securing the safety of the nation and

exercising cancelled
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Danish Naval Squadron has cancelled the training exercises originally scheduled to start this morning.

Ships Race Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The German liner New York left for Germany to-day without passengers.

The liner Bremen arrived at Ambrose Light, and it was announced that she had been ordered to return to Germany without passengers, and within 24 hours.

Queen Returning

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen Elizabeth is returning to London to-day, but the Princesses will remain at Balmoral Castle.

More Optimism

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Prolongation of the crisis has resulted in a slight improvement in the general atmosphere in the French capital, and numerous people who had fled from the city could be seen returning to arrange their affairs, such as withdrawing their money from the banks and bidding farewell to their friends who are compelled to remain.

Thousands who are enjoying the warm August sun in the cafes still refuse to believe that war will occur, and while admitting that Herr Hitler's answer to M. Daladier has not improved the situation, nevertheless still maintain the hope that the Anglo-German negotiations, or intervention by Mussolini will save the situation.

The railway stations are still the scenes of hectic activity as reservists pack the trains with their equipment.

The general attitude is one of resignation, but there are a few scenes of tragic leave-taking, and there is a general hope that a catastrophe may still be averted.

Street traffic has been considerably

Russo-German Trade Pact

Reich Gives Credit Of 200 Million Marks

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Details of the German-Soviet trade agreement which were revealed to-day for the first time indicate that of the German credit of 200,000,000 marks will be used during the first year.

Goods which Russia will receive from Germany include factory equipment, mine installations, machinery for chemical industries, laboratory material and electro-technical equipment.

Russia will provide Germany with agricultural and forest products, as well as raw materials, unfinished articles, and petroleum.

It is emphasised that the German and Russian deliveries under the agreement are to be regarded as "supplementary", and are not included in the current commerce between the countries.

of defending its neutrality were passed by the Belgian Cabinet to-day.

Following the Cabinet meeting, the Premier, M. Pierlot, received the British and French Ambassadors and once again received assurances of Belgium's neutrality.

Mobilisation in Belgium has now reached its second stage. Press control has been instituted, although for the time being it will be secretly exercised.

The King has received additional powers which, however, will become effective only after a conflict actually starts.

It is stated that in the event of hostilities, the Cabinet will be converted into a Cabinet of National Union.

Leaders Confer

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain had long consultations with Opposition leaders at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had three separate talks with the Prime Minister, the third conversation lasting three quarters of an hour, after which the deputy leader of the Opposition went to the Whip's office for consultation.

Immediately afterwards Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition arrived at No. 10 and remained for half an hour with the Prime Minister.

Thereafter Mr. Chamberlain left by car for Buckingham Palace to report to the King.

Just previously, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha had been received by His Majesty.

Normandie Arrives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—The French liner Normandie raced into the safety of New York Harbour to-day after one of her fastest trips.

Radio messages from the ship were prohibited, and her exact position remained a secret until her arrival. Portholes were shuttered at night and all other lights were extinguished.

Budapest Precautions

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A decree was published to-day empowering the Prime Minister to proclaim martial law in peace and war time, to appoint a court martial to try cases ordinarily brought before the civil courts, and to extend the court martial procedure to offences hitherto dealt with by the civilian courts.

ALLEGED MURDER DESCRIBED

Woman Sees Man Thrown Overboard

EVIDENCE of having seen some of the victims being pushed overboard by alleged murderers was given by Yuen Hoi, 55-year-old woman, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when hearing of a murder charge against six men was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The accused were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-heung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27. They were charged with the murder of Li Hung by throwing him overboard a cargo junk near Tong Ko Island on May 23.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, was for the first, third and sixth accused, and Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, defended the others.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

Yuen told the Court that there were 12 persons on board the junk at the time of the robbery, including herself, her husband and son and nine members of the crew.

Shortly after the robbers had come on board, they ordered them to transfer to their fishing boat. The first, third and sixth accused stood guard over them, while the others called the junk away.

The crew were ordered to go to the aft hold, while she, her husband and son were taken to the hold amidships.

Alleged Crime Described

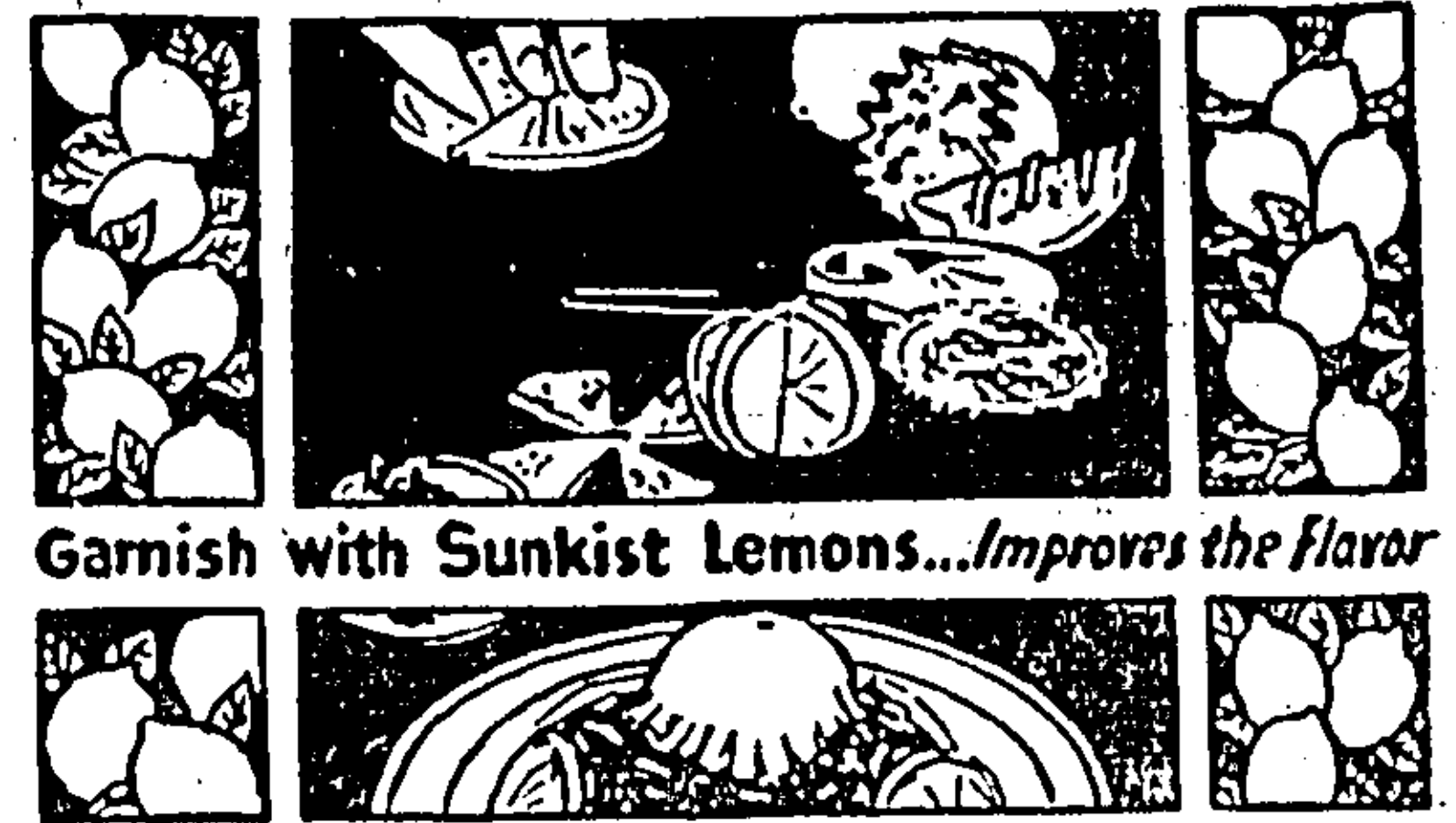
Later in the evening, a sampson came alongside and immediately afterwards she heard sounds of weeping coming from the aft hold. Li Hung was subsequently brought on deck and his hands were tied behind his back by the first accused. After a stone had been attached to the rope which tied his hands, he was pushed overboard.

Early the next morning, she saw the remaining eight members of the crew squatting down on the deck, facing the sea. Their hands were tied behind their back and they were lined up in a row on one side of the junk. She was then still in the hold and later she saw the first accused push two men overboard. The others had already disappeared.

The boat then continued sailing for about an hour and on reaching shore, three of the robbers—first, third and sixth accused—got out and ran up a hill. After waiting for some time, she and her husband and their son also came ashore and eventually made their way to Hong-kong, where they made a report to the Police.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness denied that her story was a fabrication. The case is proceeding.

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1—Thirteen monk
3—One who makes appointments
10—Travel anywhere
14—River associated with Shakespeare
15—Like old woman
16—Press hard upon
17—Reduced to guide by first
19—Resolute stretches of elevated land
21—Famous slayer
22—Grassy area
24—World War aviator
25—Drinks commonly served with ice
26—Conclusive actions
29—Story
31—Ecclesiastical plate
33—Immature insect
35—Nowe sidewalk (timidly)
38—Legal claims on property
39—Reverent
41—Revolving exclamation
42—Noise soldiers of destiny
43—Reformist Duke
44—Campan
45—Rural
46—Narrow
47—Peculiar deity
48—Crane
49—Poisonous reptile
50—Girl's name
51—Provided bottom, as for shoe
54—Fruit orange
56—Most remote
58—Lubricating fluid

DOWN

1—Crippled
2—Confess transgressions
4—Emmet
5—Native of Denmark
6—One
7—Proximity
8—Girl's name
9—Tend toward former state
10—Secret
11—Bade speech
12—Intermittent fever
13—Fits, piteous
14—Arduous
15—Tortured
16—Morbid forgetfulness
17—Confine in small space
18—Wicked deed
19—Venetian
20—Tanned leather
21—City in Canada
22—Grant possession of
23—For period
24—Made mistake
25—Wares market
26—Theatrical names state
27—Fruit unknown
28—Ruler of Egypt
29—African mammal
30—Costly adulterant
31—River mouth
32—Famous era
33—Frisian peasant
34—Medieval war-cry
35—Girl
36—Countess in France
37—Kind of wine
38—Jew
39—Alone in its class
40—Burial
41—Lying
42—Residence (habitation)
43—Viceroy



Doctors Condemn Mental Services

WIDESPREAD reforms in the treatment of mental disorders are urged in the Feversham report on the voluntary mental health services, issued recently.

The committee, which included famous doctors, sat for three years under the presidency of the Earl of Feversham; its findings occupy 260 pages.

The report says that at the end of 1936, 155,000 persons were notified under care for mental disorder. "This," it adds, "represents only a fraction of the total cases."

The committee, urging the co-ordination of voluntary services, says the evidence "justifies the view that these services lack cohesion to such an extent that they do not give full value for the money, time, and effort spent upon them."

OVERCROWDED

Commenting on out-patient treatment the committee state that "Some of the clinics do not even provide the rudiments of an efficient service."

"Some meet only once a month, some are so overcrowded that individual attention is impossible; others are either under-staffed or served by inadequately trained personnel."

Regarding in-patient treatment they declare that the lack of proper accommodation is a matter of grave importance.

An increase in juvenile delinquency is partly blamed on lack of social security and shyness of home discipline since the war.

"DULL CHILDREN"

The committee do not know why there has been an increase in mental dullness. They estimate that about 105,000 children are mentally defective, of whom 35,000 are "educationally retarded" only. In addition there is a group of dull and backward children, numbering with the 35,000 "retarded children," about 300,000.

The committee's recommendations include the setting up of child guidance clinics and the formation of a National Council from the voluntary mental health organizations.

Widow of Rich Men Sues 3rd Husband

MRS. SARAH BURKE, aged 36, of Woodville, Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was said to have married the nephew of a peer, then a wealthy farmer, recently sued her third husband, a farm labourer, for maintenance.

She said in Nenagh District Court that she married John Burke in 1937 after the death of her second husband, a gentleman farmer named Dwyer, by whom she had four children.

Her first husband, Mr. Clotworthy Rowley, nephew of Lord Langford, whom she married when she was 16, had also died.

Judge Flood: Are you an ordinary country girl?—Yes.

"You must have been an attractive type when you married a peer's nephew," he said.

Mrs. Burke said neither of her first husbands left her any money. She lost her widow's pension when she married Burke.

She alleged that after 16 months Burke deserted her and failed to support her and her four children.

Burke said he was earning 12s. a week, plus board. He did not want to return to his wife.

The case was adjourned.

Hunted Boar With Bow and Arrow

England's most notable archer for many years, Mr. A. H. Mole, an ex-plant in India, has gone to Oslo to compete in the ninety-second Grand National Archery meeting.

In archery circles Mr. Mole's performances are regarded as being little less than miracles.

Recently at Oxford he scored 1,234 points in a Double York Round—only 17 below the score put up in 1859 by Maurice Ford, England's most famous archer since the legendary days of Robin Hood. Hitherto no one had approached Ford's record by 200 points.

In shooting a Double York Round Mr. Mole had to shoot 144 arrows,

each requiring a 40lb. pull.

Mrs. Mole told something of her husband's prowess.

"He uses Swedish steel bows," she said, "and not the old yew bow."

"It is rather remarkable that my husband should be the finest archer in England, because he was wounded in the right hand during the war and has to shoot left-handed."

He began to take up archery only five years ago.

"He seemed to take to it naturally and has never had a lesson in his life. He has gone out hunting in India with only a bow and arrow and has bagged such animals as a 27lb.

"Good-bye, Jim; have a good trip," said President Roosevelt, as Postmaster General Farley left him at Hyde Park for trip to Poland. "Good-bye, Boss," said Mr. Farley, squelching reports of rift between two old friends.

New Era In The Schools

THE British Board of Education has issued a circular which it considers "may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education."

Special attention is given to improving the value of sixth form work to pupils who stay on until they are 17, for the sake of broadening their education, but do not intend to sit for the Higher School Certificate.

The Board suggests for them a one-year course, with further study of the normal school subjects, physical training, and a number of special subjects, including rural work (in country schools), commercial subjects, music, art, metalwork, woodwork, nursing and domestic training.

One of the advantages of such a course would be its preparation for the proper use of leisure.

An explanatory statement accompanying the circular points out that it would be the task of the school to convince employers that a boy or girl who had spent this extra year at school would be a more valuable employee than one leaving at 16.

USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES

It is proposed that small schools, where facilities do not exist for advanced education, should transfer exceptional pupils at the age of 16 to schools more adequately staffed and equipped.

Special arrangements for transport, and in some cases boarding, would be necessary.

In the main stage of secondary education, before the School Certificate, the Board considers that pupils should continue to learn English, one foreign language and mathematics, although they need not now offer all three for examination. A pamphlet to be issued shortly will suggest means of using this new freedom to widen the curriculum.

The Board suggests that the instruction and general life of the school should be more closely related to local opportunities.

In rural districts geography could include local surveys, science could cover agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology, and practical work could take the form of gardening. Similar experiments could be made in industrial or commercial centres.

Mallard Duck Is Pet

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Miss Mary Louise Calkins has a pet Mallard duck named Jeep that follows her about like a dog. The duck was given to her last Easter. While attending Whitman College at Walla Walla this spring, the duck trailed behind her as she walked on the campus after classes.

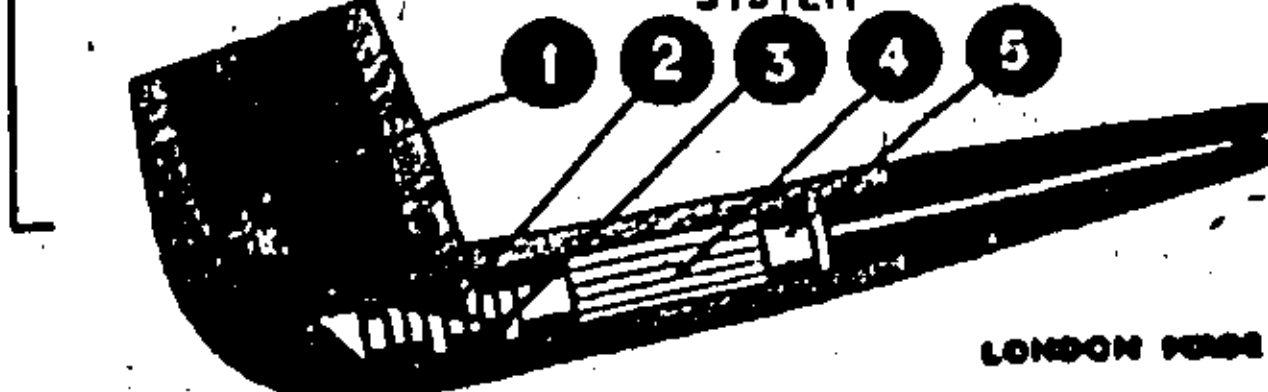
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Italian Ship "Disappears"

Conte Biancamano Omits Ports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOMBAY, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Italian steamer Conte Biancamano, bound for the Far East, including Hongkong, which was due in Bombay at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to put in an appearance.

Seven hundred passengers are aboard, including 150 for India.

Returning To Red Sea?

The Conte Biancamano should now be between Bombay and Colombo. The Hongkong office of Lloyd Triestino has not received any word of her movements, but it is thought she may have been ordered back to the Red Sea. It is not known what Hongkong passengers are aboard.

Lloyd Triestino has received a cable that the sailing of the Conte Verde from Trieste on August 30 has been cancelled. She would have reached Hongkong on September 22.

The Giulio Cesare should leave Shanghai to-morrow for Hongkong. No word concerning her has yet been received.

French Liner Due

The French Mail liner Aramis is due on Thursday from Shanghai and will sail for Saigon and Singapore at 8 p.m. on the same day. It is possible that, from Singapore, she

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COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que ficava ao cuidado deste Consulado a evacuação dos Cidadãos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situação politica assim o exigisse, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que na hora, não por este meio avisados, possam haver confusões a ultima hora, mas por este meio avisados, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprias do momento, assim de, na hipotese duma evacuação, não sofrerem quaisquer inconveniencias.

E, em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais uma vez a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos desejosos de se refugiarem em Macau, no caso duma possivel evacuação, que e necessario e urgente que me auxiliem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

F. P. de V. SOARES,

Consul Interino.

will go to Europe via the Cape instead of via Suez. The demand for passages by the Aramis is little more than normal.

Melchers are uninformed of the whereabouts of the German freighters Kulmerland and Elbe. The Elbe should have been here on Sunday and the Kulmerland yesterday. It is thought the Kulmerland may have taken refuge in the Dutch East Indies and the Elbe at Manila. The position in British shipping offices is quiet and unchanged.

G. R.

NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

Connection of Cross Harbour Pipelines.

It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz., 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore the present 17 hours supply by 9 p.m. on Friday, 1st September.

A. B. PURVES,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.13/16
Demand do	1/2.13/16
T.T. Shanghai	310
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	26
T.T. Manila	52
T.T. Batavia	47 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	105
T.T. France	10 7/8
T.T. Germany	67 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	114
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

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4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/2
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4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.27

HITLER WILL NOT BUDGE

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Mussolini might act as a go-between between Poland and Germany. It is asserted, however, that Herr Hitler will not agree to mediate or attend any conference, except under the absolute condition that Danzig and the Corridor must first be returned to Germany.

Slovakian Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29, (UP).—It is officially announced that a Polish officer was shot dead and 150 Polish infantrymen were captured and interned by Hlinka Guards to-day. The incident occurred near Cadea, in northern Slovakia, when, according to a Slovakian communiqué, the Poles crossed the frontier for the purpose of committing sabotage by destroying the telephone and telegraph lines. M. Tiso, the Slovakian Premier, has announced that "for the protection and independence of Slovakia against the Polish threat," German troops will henceforth guard Slovakian territory.

It is reported that fifty German tri-motored bombers flew over Bratislava in the direction of Vienna to-day.

Lloyds Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable sources that Lloyd's are transferring US\$40,000,000 to the United States in order to assure payment of United States claims in the event of a catastrophe.

The American attorney, Mr. Duncan Mount, to-day announced that Lloyd's are transferring their jurisdiction over American dollars to the City Bank and Farmers Trust of New York.

It is understood that US\$28,000,000 of the total is in cash and the remainder in United States Government bonds. The cash has already been deposited in the United States and part of the securities arrived yesterday. The remainder is in transit.

Holland Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 (UP).—It is estimated that Holland has now 650,000 first line soldiers under arms. Her food and coal supply have been assured even for a lengthy conflict. The Germans are now digging trenches and laying barbed wire along the Dutch frontier, leaving only a few roads open.

German Ships Scurry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UP).—The North German Lloyd's liner New York departed to-day, two days ahead of schedule. She was closely followed by the Hamburg-America liner St. Louis, which left without passengers.

Both liners are heading direct for Germany in response to orders from the Homeland. It is reported that the s.s. New York is carrying a huge quantity of oil. The N.D.L. reported to-day that the Bremen had returned to Germany. She should have arrived in New York to-night.

Scharnhorst For D.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, Aug. 29 (UP).—The N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst last night disembarked twenty passengers, mostly Manila residents. Subsequently, she sailed for Batavia, where she will await further instructions.

S'hai Caddies Arrested

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central).—Japanese troops searched the Hunghao Golf Club in western Shanghai and arrested over 40 Chinese employees on August 26, according to a Shanghai report. The cause of the Japanese action is not yet known.

The Hunghao Golf Club was organized by a section of the foreign community in Shanghai.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

European Fined:
Pays Compensation

H. L. DEAN of Lock Road, was to-day fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for driving a car without due care and caution in Castle Peak Road on June 24.

It was stated that the summons was taken out after an accident had occurred. The injured woman, Lai Chau-mui, was sent to hospital and her left arm had to be amputated. At the conclusion of the case, Dean was ordered to pay Lai \$50 compensation. He denied the charge. It was alleged that the accident had occurred when Dean passed another car.

Lai was stated to have been walking on the right side of the road, leading a cow which she did not know what had happened and had recovered consciousness in hospital.

Compensation Question.
Mr. Macfadyen (to defendant): Have you made any compensation to this injured person? Any compensation I can make will be very inadequate for the loss of her arm.

Dean: I understand there is some one acting in her interests. Mr. Macfadyen then said that the most he could give as compensation was \$50 but added that he did not think that this was a proper case for him to make such an order. Perhaps the defendant would make some private arrangement.

Dean: How can I reconcile myself with an action like that when I think I am right. I passed the woman and she must have gone on to the side of my car. The road was clear.

Mr. Macfadyen: I am only advising you.

Mr. Macfadyen then pointed out to Lai that any compensation he could make for her would not be adequate unless she was prepared to accept \$50. If she did not accept that she could take any other action afterwards.

Lai: \$50 would not carry me very far. Could \$300 be paid. \$50 is too little.

Mr. Macfadyen: That is what I think too.

Accepts \$50, Requests Licence.
Lai: If your Worship can't give me more than \$50 I shall have to take it. Maybe your Worship could do something for me; give me a licence or something.

Acting Traffic-Inspector Serin said that the police could put forward the woman's case.

Mr. Macfadyen: I don't want to force you to take \$50. Lai said that she realised that if she took \$50 in compensation she could not take any other action.

Dean was then fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$50 to Lai, who was also recommended for a licence.

AIR RAID TRAINING

Trial Sounding of Kowloon Siren on Thursday

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that the siren at the Kowloon Docks will be actuated at noon on Thursday for purpose of trial.

Mr. S. V. Boxer's A.R.P. Class, which commenced at No. 20 Ice House Street on Friday last, will in future be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

With a view to accelerating the training lectures they will in future be given three times a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., but, for special reasons, the next lecture to-day will be at 8 p.m.

Students are asked to note these changes.

Horse Car Token Prized

WILMINGTON, Del.
A token, which once meant a ride on a horse car in Sheboygan, Wis., is the prize exhibit in J. Baptist Milano's collection of "good-for-one fare" pieces, Milano, one of the country's 30 collectors of tokens according to a recent survey, says that he believes he has the only such piece in America.

Divorces Rise in Canada

OTTAWA, (UP).—The steady increase of divorce in Canada is attracting the attention of sociologists and statisticians here. The figures steadily mount. In 1918, there were only 114 divorces in all the country. In 1928, the figure had risen to 783 and 1938, to 1,883.

The Acting Consul General for Thailand advises that he has received information from Bangkok to the effect that the New Currency Act makes it possible to keep a certain portion of reserves in U.S. Dollars but the Baht still remains on sterling at Baht 11 to the Pound.

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Manila	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	August 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Hanyang	Tues., Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Saloon, Madang and Salamua	Neptuna	Tues., Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Tonesins	Tues., Aug. 29, 7.00 p.m.
Port Bayard and Bangkok	Helios	Tues., Aug. 29, 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Hollow	Sulyang	Wed., Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Hal Hing	Wed., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane		Wed., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Manila, 30th August.		

Parcels only for Straits and Rangoon	Hongkong	Wed., Aug. 30, Noon.
Halphong	Canton	Wed., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutaz	Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September.		Wed., Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
		Wed., Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m.
		Wed., Aug. 31, 5.00 p.m.
		Wed., Aug. 31, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Halphong	Kaying	Thurs., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Aramis	Thurs., Aug. 31, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London 7th September		Thurs., Aug. 31, 7.30 p.m.

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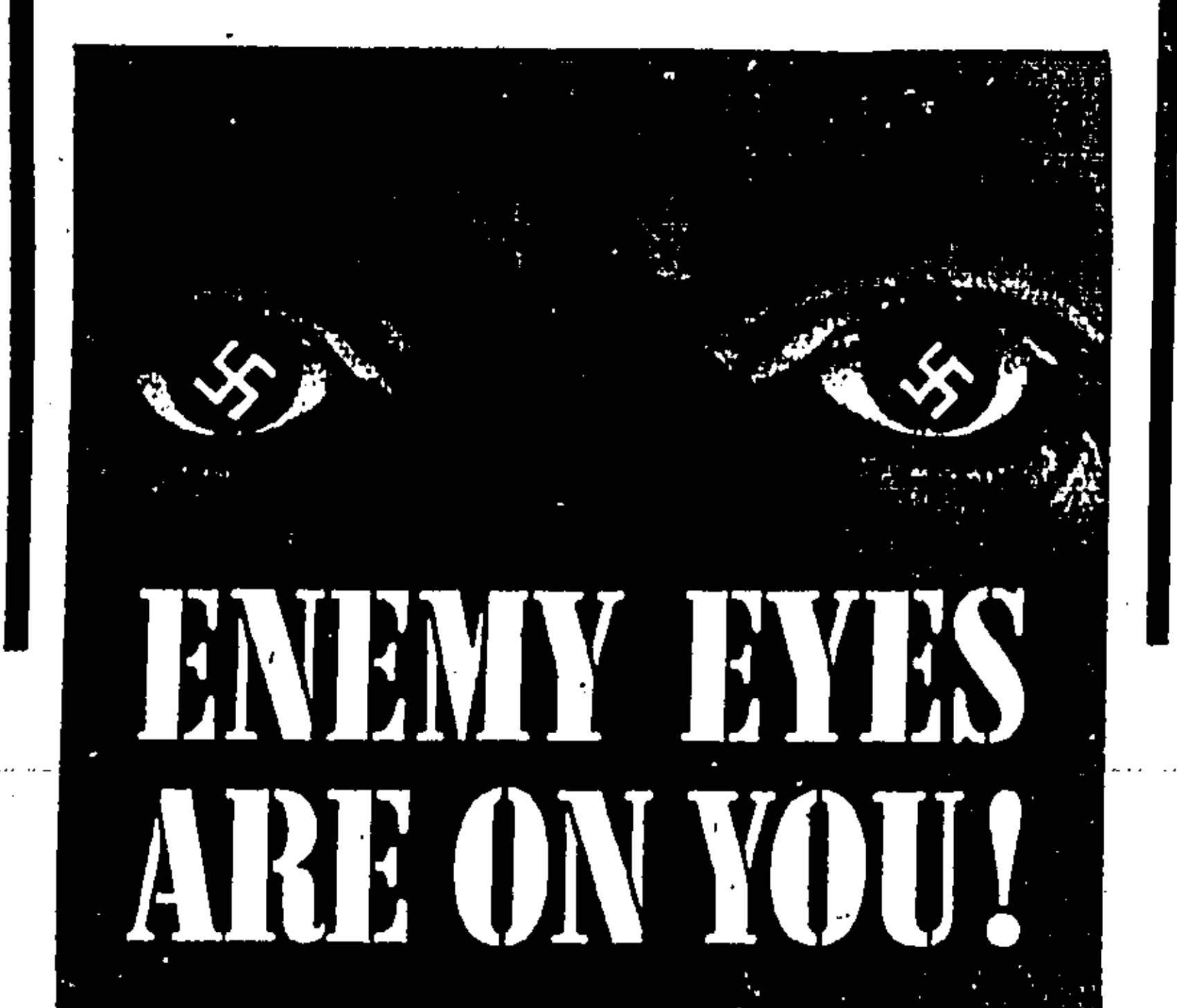
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- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Main title to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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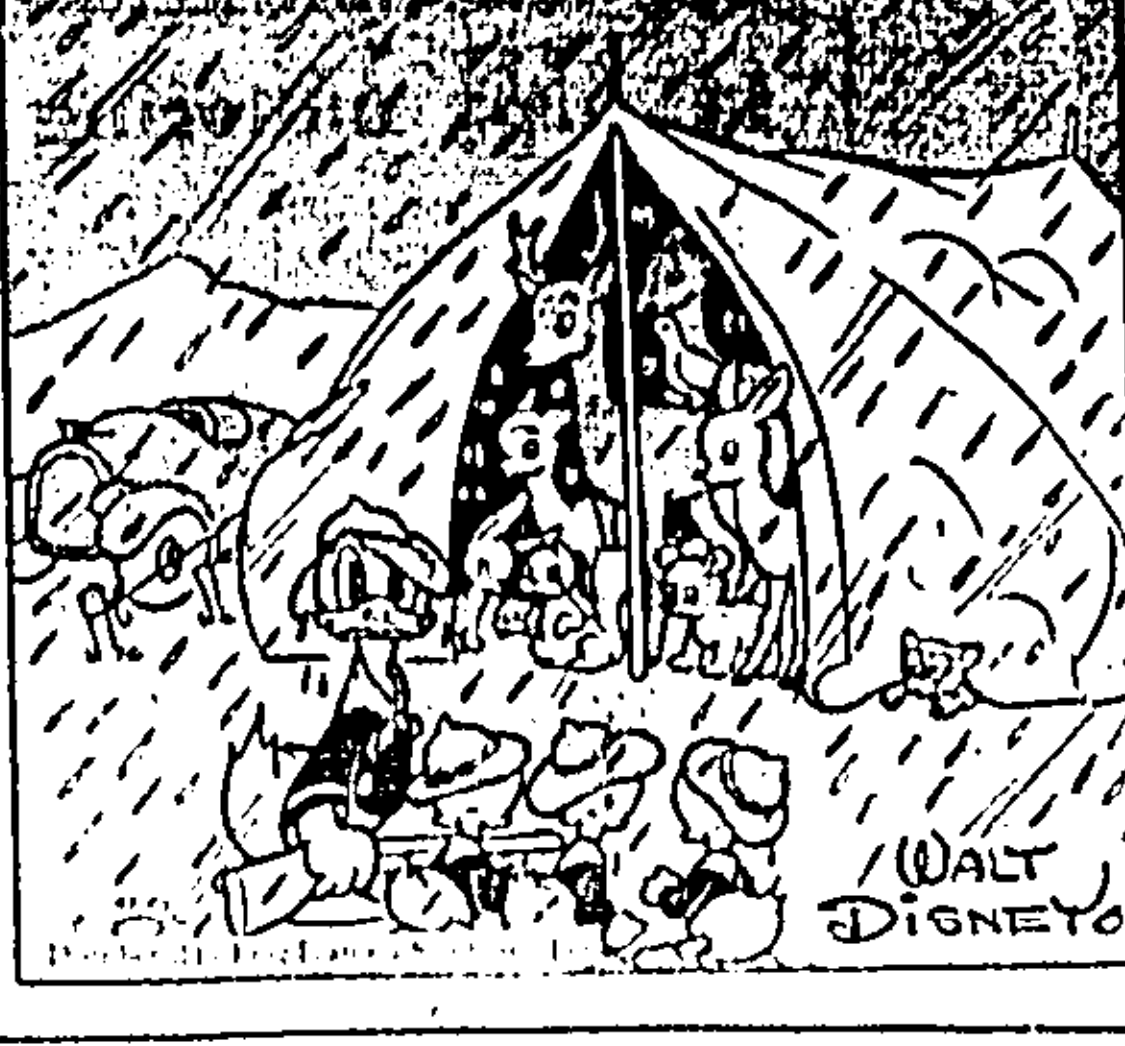
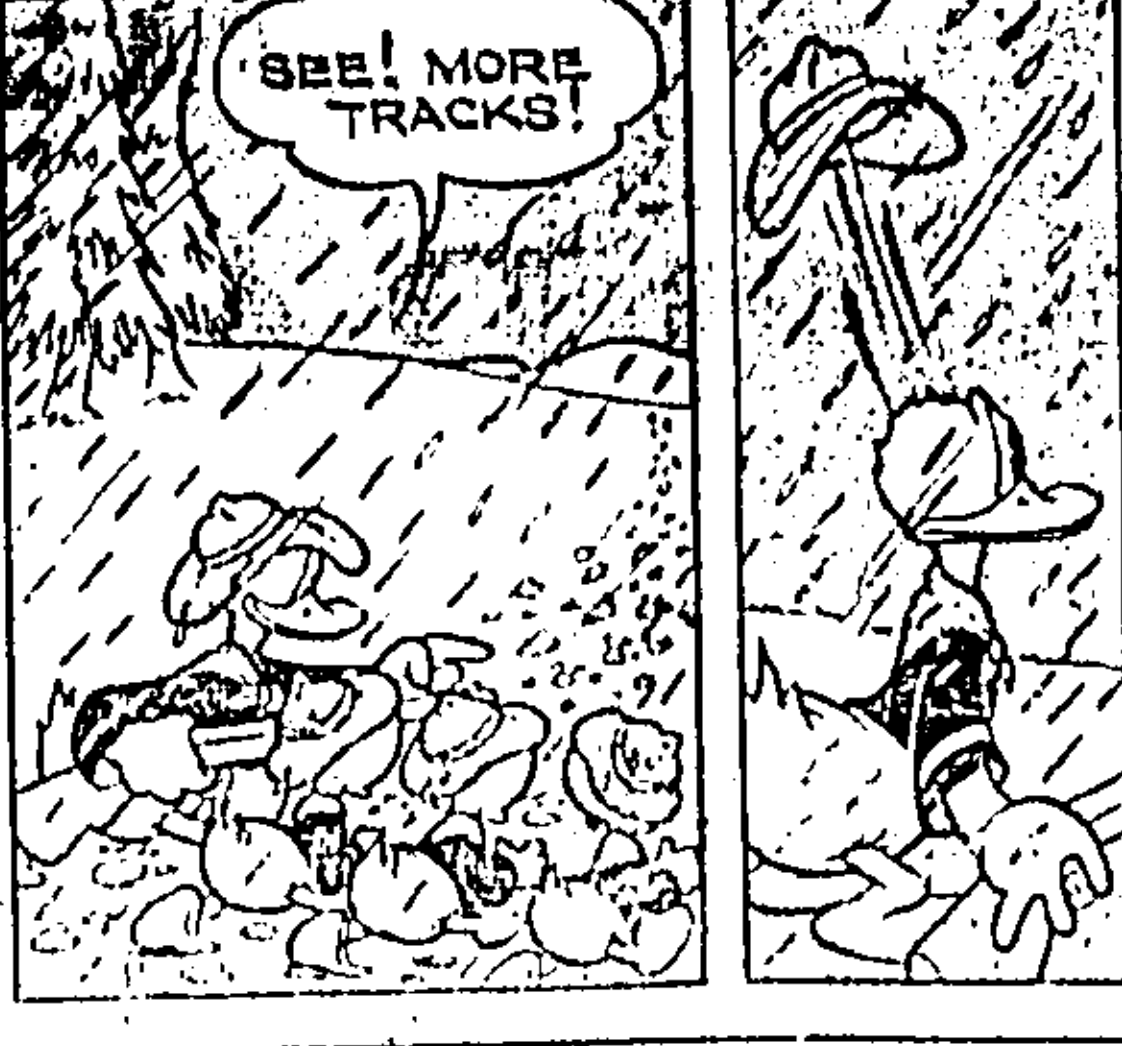
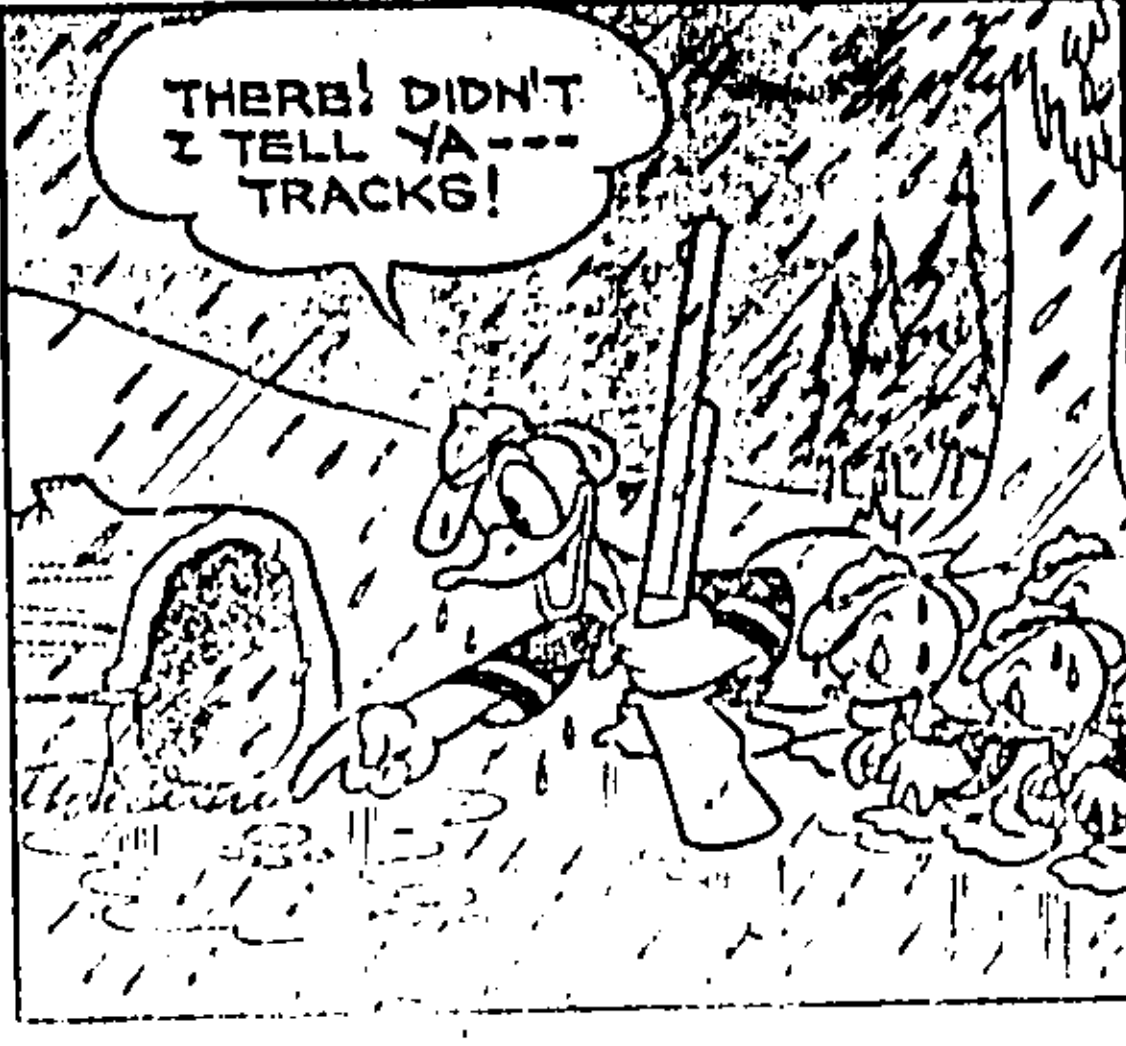
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CHUNGKING DOG-FIGHT

Japanese Plane Shot Down In Air Battle

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central).—One Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuit machines during a fierce aerial battle over Chungking last night. All Chinese aircraft returned to their base safely.

Under a brilliant moon, three batches of over 20 Japanese aircraft came over to raid the wartime capital. The first squadron of nine machines came from the north and was immediately challenged by Chinese planes.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also went into action. The raiders flew away after releasing a number of missiles.

The second group of raiders, also numbering nine, came over the city about 10 minutes later. They were again out-manoeuvred and forced to break formation by the Chinese pursuit planes. One of them, ridden by a Chinese machine-gun bullet, was driven to the ground with a trail of white smoke in its wake.

The third group of raiders, which numbered five, came over the city and departed without dropping bombs. Most of the missiles unloaded by the raiders landed in the countryside, causing only slight damage.

Here, There With "Abe"

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Wimbledon, and so the victories of Don McNeill in the French Championships and Bobby Riggs in the All-England Championships count for little as guide to the outcome of the Challenge Round match. While Americans have gone from success to success in Europe, the Australians have wasted no time in acclimating themselves in the United States, meantime taking many important tournaments in their stride. They have won the American national doubles title; in fact they provided an all-Australian final for the first time in the history of the tournament. The players from "down under" are thoroughly tuned for the contest, and are being nursed by the game who feel confident that the Cup will go to Australia this October.

The Teams

IN order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, Australia sent to the United States several months ago four players—Jack Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman (manager and captain). I expect only Bromwich and Quist will do duty as they have done in all the preliminary rounds. The Americans yesterday announced the following team—Bobby Riggs, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt. While the selection of Riggs and Parker has been more or less expected, it seems rather hard on Elwood Cook, who has been runner-up at Wimbledon in his first attempt, and co-champion with Riggs in the doubles. Parker will probably be the No. 2 singles man in the U.S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt for the doubles. In any case, apart from the desire to give Riggs a rest in the doubles, it is doubtful whether any American pair will have any chance against Bromwich and Quist, who are regarded, and rightly so, as the foremost pair in the world today. But all the same, Cooke may be forgiven if he feels disappointed at having been passed over. Yet fairness compels one to admit that without Riggs as a partner, Cooke's value to the American team is reduced appreciably.

INDOOR BOWLS CHALLENGE

The U.S.S. Tulsa and the Champs will meet for a third time at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys in a match of 10 pins on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. In their first meeting the Tulsa won by 17, but on the second occasion the Champs won by 24. Women will be admitted to the match.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1889. The most popular song in England just now is monopolized by the London "Telegraph." Miss Tilly is a drawing favourite, both for herself and her manager. For one she draws all the shades of the metropolis to spend their money in the hall.

The song runs as follows:—
I want a girl of flesh and bone,
(Chorus—So do I!)
Whose heart will beat for me alone,
(Chorus—What joy!)
A tender, pure, impulsive maid;
(Chorus—Hard to find!)
A comforter when sorrow comes;
(Chorus—Brave and kind!)
A John Bull's daughter like her dad,
(Chorus—Good and true!)
I'll find one I shall search England through,
(Chorus—And I'll not go away to Yankee-land.)
To seek out there a lady's heart and hand!
An English girl, if win her love you can,
Is good enough for any Englishman.

25 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1914. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Highflyer had sunk the German armed merchantman, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Churchill stated that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been interfering with traffic on the Cape route and was one of the very few German auxiliaries which succeeded in getting to sea. Her survivors were landed here and she was sunk. The Highflyer had one killed and five slightly wounded.

The detailed report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to Sir Edward Grey, describing the events prior to the rupture of relations, has been published. It may be described as the most remarkable diplomatic document of modern times. On August 4, 1914, the German Government asked the British Government whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, immediately replied: "No, since the Germans have already crossed the frontier." Herr von Jagow explained that Germany was obliged to advance into France by the earliest route, and strike a decisive blow as quickly as possible, since an advance through the line of fortresses to the south would have the effect of losing time. He regretted that it was impossible for Germany to draw back. After the presentation of the British ultimatum, Herr von Jagow expressed his regret at the crumbling of the entire policy, which was to make friends of England and, through England, of France. He stated that the German Government, in view of her engagements, could not have done otherwise.

The Ambassador afterwards visited the Chancellor, who was very agitated. The Chancellor began a prolonged harangue, declaring just for a scrap of paper containing the word "neutrality" Britain was making war with a kindred nation, and that his policy of friendship with England had tumbled like a house of cards.

The question of Tsingtau has naturally drawn attention to Germany's colonial interests in other parts of the world. The news to date is that the British have asked Lome, in German Togoland, that the Germans have vacated Swakopmund and Luderitzbucht, in German South-west Africa, and occupied Tientsin, in British East Africa.

The total extent of German possessions in Africa is stated to be 921,460 square miles, with a white population of 20,405 and an estimated native population of 11,069,624. The possessions in the Pacific total 66,160 square miles, with a white population of 1,234 and an estimated native population of 63,579, while the total foreign dependencies, which have been acquired during the years to 1929, have an area of 1,027,220 square miles, with a white population of 21,289, and an estimated native population of 12,041,603.

10 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1929. With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the common fear of a final rupture of the reparations conference at the Hague, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.

A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation which has become intolerable." The delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement was within sight.

The promise was later fulfilled, and official statement by the British delegates revealing that the principal British demands had been met.

5 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1934. Russo-Japanese war scare rumours still persist, but nothing has occurred to change the view previously expressed that neither country is ready to throw down the gauntlet without a great deal more provocation than it has at present received.

LETTERS

Quo Vadis Lusitania?

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The press notification by the Portuguese Consular Authorities to their citizens to hold themselves prepared for evacuation elicits some comment. I hardly think there are more than a dozen Portuguese natives of Portugal in this Colony, and if Portuguese Colonials are meant, at least 50%. If not much more, are British Subjects, a great percentage of whom were born in Hongkong and have no connection at all with Macao.

The sad point of it all is that Macao keeps sending to Hongkong every year a large quota of her children, most of whom are given clerical jobs by the large British firms of Hongkong.

If there are a hundred Portuguese Colonials in Hongkong, perhaps not even 1% are independent business-men—they all depend upon the British firms for employment to keep their home fires burning and it would be a bad reflection on them were they to abandon Hongkong in her hour of distress.

They should never forget the fact that Portugal had never encouraged them to be businessmen by the establishment of Portuguese banks and other institutions to finance and facilitate Portuguese to be independent business people, so much so, as I have said, that not even perhaps 1% of them are independent business people. The vast majority are dependent on this Colony for their bread and butter, and this makes the notification for evacuation appear somewhat ridiculous. Perhaps I may be wrong, but if I were to be in the company of my worst enemy (fortunately, I have no enemy, I know of) I would never tolerate that while he is in my company someone else should attack him, much worse still, if I have been enjoying the privileges of the soil of this territory, if we are threatened with an invasion my password is "Boys, stand by!" "This is the spirit of sportsmanship where we all stand one for all and later all for one."

In silently and swiftly canvassing the Portuguese trend of thought, I find that the consequence of opinion is a few of the majority who comprise officialdom might have taken such step, the majority who are Colonials themselves in Hongkong are keen in standing by to help the British.

It is an admitted fact that Portuguese Volunteers are usually well commended by the G.O.C.

If, however, Portugal is slowly drifting away from her ancient alliance with the English we may easily forget it, but then should Portuguese citizens leave Hongkong, how British might in future pass the word between themselves never to give a job to any Portuguese other than British Subjects or to such who have not abandoned Hongkong in her moments of stress.

I confidently feel that 99.99% of Portuguese Citizens are perfectly willing to take arms in defence of Hongkong rather than to go to Macao and relax in funfair shops and to receive jobs when conditions become normal. So let's all stand by. JOSEPH A. GUZMÁN.

QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES

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16	4	14	11
17	2	14	2
18	14	2	13
19	2	10	1
20	2	18	14
21	1	19	14
22	1	19	1
23	2	21	15

Draw Made In Semi-Finals

At the conclusion of last night's matches, the draw in the semi-finals was made and resulted as follows:
A. R. Dallas v. C. F. Remedios (Umpire—V. Childers).
U. M. Omar v. B. Baslo (Umpire—R. F. Phillips).
Both matches will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green on Thursday, commencing at 8 p.m.
In case of rain or the green being unfit for play, the matches will be played on Friday on the same green and time.

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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Herrenpaziet. — Waltz (from "Der Schatzmeister"—Lieber). My Life is filled with Love and Longing. — Waltz (from Strauss—arr. Hohn). — Orchestra Mascotte; Voici Paris (film "Lumieres de Paris"). Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Music of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss—arr. Hohn); My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carle). — Orchestra Mascotte; Melody. — (film "Lumieres de Paris"). Aux Iles d'Amour (film "Lumieres de Paris"). Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Sweetest of All—Waltz (Waldteufel). — Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne).

Gert and Daisy—Bert's Darts Club Dinner (E. and D. Waters); Pals (E. and D. Waters) London Pride (Thompson-Sterne); 1. Cockneys at Heart; 2. And Proud of It; 3. S.O. Subject: The Franchise (Canada).

1.15 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—My Own (film "That Certain Age"); Mine Alone (from "Mayday Melody"). D. H. Carroll, Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Bolero—Tendré Bolero — Lecuona Cuban Boys.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: The Hon. Col. E. B. South, M.C. Subject: "The Franchise (Canada)".

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Programme of Old English Music.

A Trumpet Voluntary (for Brass and Organ) (Purcell). — Sir Harold Hartley conducting. — The Radio Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris. Organist: Harold Dawber; Nocturne in A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field); 1782-1837. Frank Merrick (Piano); Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Lisle); It Was A Lover And His Love (Shakespeare and Arne); The B. B. C. Wireless Singers cond. by Stanford Robinson. Unaccompanied: Suite for Strings (Purcell, arr. Barbirolli). — Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

C. Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.10 Ignaz Friedman at the Piano. Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1 (Chopin).

7.23 Light Orchestra Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Palussy); I'll Give You A Way To God (Dr. Sinton, Jeno). — Hungarian Gypsy Band; Regional Song (The White Eagle—Friml); One Day (Hans May); Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss). — De Groof and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bush (Lilac Time); Ross-Clutman; You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg). — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; For You Only—Serenade (Bourne); Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht). — George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Schubert Waltzes conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey); The Mill In The Black Forest (Ellenberg); March Of The Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

8.15 London Relay—Empire Mail Bag 1939 Edition.

Some of your letters to Daventry and their answers to them.

8.45 A Scottish Programme. The Lea Rig (arr. Burnett); Willie's Gane To Melville Castle (Stephen and Burnett). — Robert Burnett (Baritone) with Piano; Highland School-Boys; Pipe Drums of The 2nd Batt. Scots Guards cond. by Pipe-Major J. B. Robertson; Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional). — Dora Labbette (Soprano) with Piano; Strath-

speys (arr. Black); (a) Money Musk; (b) Drums o' Tullimet; (c) Highland Whiskey. — Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Black; MacGregor's Gathering (Trad. arr. J. Batten). — Heddie Nash and Male Quartette with Piano; Highland Laddie (Carruthers). — New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.20 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Variety with Sophie Tucker. The Mills Brothers, Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Others.

King Canute (Flotsam and Jetsam); Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano; The Desert Song (Romberg, trans. Lowry); The Student Prince—Serenade (Romberg, trans. Lowry).

Tony Leary (Piano); My Headdress (Razaf, Johnson); Miss Otis Regrets (Cole Porter). — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Conversational Man (Lerner and Shapiro). — Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; "The Great Ziegfeld"—Fox-Trot Medley. — The Key-boarders (Two Pianos and Drums); Is He The Boy Friend? (Yellen and Agler); Away Down South In Heaven (Green and Warren). — Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Star Dust (Green and Warren). — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Temptation Rag (Lodge); Whistling Rufus (Mills). — Raymond and His Band O' Banjos.

10.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Orient Nights. — Billy Barholomew and His Dance Orchestra; Tango—1 Dream Of The Puzia; Do You See The Stars? — Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Summer's End; Waltz—Never Break A Promise. — Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Up To Her and She Up To Me; Day After Day. — Harry Wood and His Music; Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz (Levy); Missouri Waltz. — Victor Young and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The improvement noted on Saturday was maintained during the day. This resulted in a fair volume of business being transacted together with prices showing further slight gains.

Buyers

Union Ins. \$340
H.K. Docks \$15
Providents \$3.85
H. & S. Hotels \$3.90
H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$14
China Lights (Old) 50%
Cements \$11½

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,175/1,200
Union Ins. \$350
Raubs \$7.00
H. & S. Hotels \$4
H.K. Lands \$31
H.K. Tramways \$14¼/30
H.K. Electric \$31
Dairy Farms (Old) \$10%
Dairy Farms (New) \$10/10%
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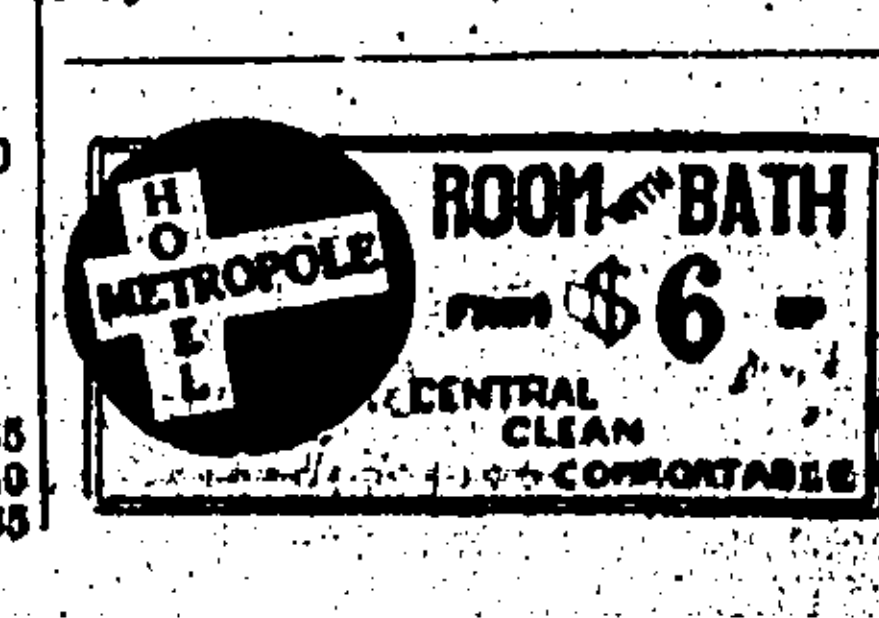
New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.53/82	8.37/38
December	8.37/37	8.20/21
January	8.21/21	8.05/05
March	8.10/15	7.99/8.00
May	8.01/00	7.88/88
July	7.80/88	7.73/78
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New York Rubber

September	16.64/64	16.82/85
December	16.81/83	16.39/40
March	16.33/30	16.35/35

May	16.30b/37a	16.26N
Total sales for the day:	1,610 tons.	
Chicago Wheat		
September	69½/69½	68½/68½
December	68½/67	68½/68½
May	69½/70¼	69½/69½
Saturday's sales:	10,731,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
September	44½/45	44½/44½
December	45/45	44½/44½
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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous union of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certainty doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

"Big Bill" IRONSIDE

The man who has been given the job

Sir John French held on Aug. 4, 1914

EQUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 39. He is only 59 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6ft. 4in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpreter examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian.

Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a big vocabulary. He makes a list of words on a post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1918 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in despatches.

The next Ironside legend sprang up shortly before the war at the time of the German campaign in South-West Africa, against the Hereros. As he spoke Dutch perfectly he was able to disguise himself as a Boer and attach himself to the German forces. He

was put in charge of the native convoys.

In this way he managed to make full notes of German military methods. He stitched the note books into the lining of his tunic and brought them safely home.

Then when the Great War broke out he was said to be the first uniformed British officer to land on French soil. He was a captain at the time, and went to Boulogne to see about trains for the first units of the original B.E.F.

He became famous among the troops in France for his habit of taking his brindled bulldog with him everywhere—even into the front line. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and two wound stripes.

In August, 1918, when he was sent off to Archangel to command the British forces in Russia, he was supposed to stop the Germans from seizing Allied war supplies there.

Three months later the Great War ended. Yet the British forces at Archangel were told to fight on.

Sir Edmund has written for the Encyclopædia Britannica a trenchant account of the Archangel campaign. He explains, with some bitterness, how, when the troops under his command found that the Germans were no longer the enemy, and that the Bolsheviks were the new adversary, it had a demoralising effect upon all ranks.

"The allied troops," he says, "were never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting."

The position of the British troops in North Russia became more and more serious and by the end of the summer of 1919 all of them had to be evacuated. Ironside was then made a Major-General and sent to Turkey to command the force at Ismid.

In 1922 Sir Edmund came back to England to be commanding officer of the Staff College at Camberley.

In that post he was responsible for training officers for the higher ranks of the army and he left a decided imprint on British military thought.

Here are a few of his sayings about warfare:—"We never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting."

"My poor brain says, 'Pay the poor Regular soldier a bit more.'"

"The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"Do not blame the stupid general too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."

"One of the great tactical problems to-day is how to cover the last 70 yards to the enemy's position."

Woman, 83, Cycling Fan

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).—This city's oldest bicycle rider, both as to age and as to experience, is Miss

After four years at the Staff College he was given command of the 2nd Division at Aldershot. In 1928 he went for three years to India to be G.O.C. at Meerut.

Then he came home to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London. There were some doubts about that. The Tower was thought to be a place of retirement and some people wondered whether it meant that Sir Edmund's career was coming to an end.

But soon he went back to India again as Quarter-Master General. And then in 1936 he returned to England to take up the £3,300 a year Eastern Command.

He sprang into the public eye once more over the Sandys case. It was he who was instructed by the Army Council to cause a court of inquiry to be set up to inquire into the leakage of military information.

A few weeks later Sir Edmund Ironside became Governor of Gibraltar, the post he occupies now.

Once again there were complaints. Gibraltar was said to be a retiring place for distinguished old soldiers. And Ironside was not old.

But he has not wasted his time in Gibraltar. Under his orders barricades have been built on Gibraltar's Spanish frontier.

He has ideas on A.R.P. very different from Sir John Anderson's. He has had deep shelters hewn out of the solid rock of Gibraltar.

British foreign policy in Spain has done its best to make a present of Gibraltar to the Axis. Ironside has done all a soldier can do to stop the rot.

When Sir Edmund returns to England and goes to the War Office, you may be sure that he will still be accompanied by a dog. In the Sandys crisis he walked to the inquiry with a pipe in his mouth and a terrier straining at a lead which he clutched in his hand.

His shoulders are broad, as suits his immense height. His legs are slim and athletic, giving him a top-heavy appearance.

He is married and has a son and daughter. Their home is at Kingham, Norfolk.

Such is the man who now holds the position Sir John French held on August 4, 1914.

W. S.

South Africa Makes Munitions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP).—Aerial bombs are now being manufactured on a fairly large scale on the Witwatersrand, in the Transvaal. Commercial production has been started by two well-known engineering firms, one in Johannesburg and the other at Benoni.

Miss Cross, age 83 years. She began riding when she was 42 and has never given it up. She purchased the No. 1 license plate this year and the city attorney claimed the privilege of paying the 25 cent fee.

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"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've unearthed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

When Anguish Wrings The Brow

"WOMEN and Children First!"

The stirring phrase more often than not conjures up a vision of the bronzed (but slightly pale beneath the tan), blue-uniformed, gold-braided, beccapped, capable officer sternly stemming the turbulent tide of panic-stricken steerage passengers; he wraps the trembling babe within his pilot packet ere the weeping mother slips within the lifeboat; the proceedings usually culminating in the dispassionate presentation of his very own lifebelt to the corn-haired daughter of the fat old multimillionaire, now quivering in the background.

The heroine, *mirabile dictu*, has remained throughout the storm and stress unshaken as to morale and unruffled as to habiliments.

Or the spell-bound crowd gather in the streaming street and cheer the valiant firemen setting up gargantuan ladders against the burning pile, of course to succour first the terror-stricken fascinated females.

SO, can we be blamed if the first reaction to the suave invitation of authority to make known the fact of our existence was a distinct inflation of the ego, a complacent ascendancy in the sense of self-importance, a responsive thrill to the (supposed) official gallantry towards a section of the populace not lightly to be sacrificed, too precious and too essential to the scheme of things, needlessly to be endangered?

Alas! Realisation was not long delayed.

Reason asserted sway. And the noticeable slump in self-conceit and premature complacency chilled the more by the sudden descent of temperature from its misplaced exhilaration.

Let the truth be swallowed, unpalatable though it be. Far from being instigated by any thought of fragile beauty, sterling worth; by any undue tenderness for the gently nurtured female; any consideration for our delicately-balanced nervous system, the dulcet invitation was, alas! the outcome of vulgar, mundane reason very far removed from our romantic conceptions.

Humiliating and prosaic as it may be, the fact which is crystal clear is that all females however decorative, unless skilled in the arts of succouring the once bellicose but eventually to be incapacitated male, are, in these stirring times, regarded dispassionately as so many insatiable, gaping jaws clamouring to be filled!

So now we know our true value in times of trouble. Not the very loveliest of the lovelies is deemed a fair equivalent for the modicum of protein, vitamins and so on necessary for the upkeep and repair of the male.

Those melting eyes so longingly and anxiously cast upon the commissariat—those eyes which in days begone merely gave one flutter to secure the prize—now but produce a stern, official "Scram!"

Our heads are bowed; Romance is dead. Man dispenses, to all appearances unperturbed, with the services of the "ministering angel," deeming them prosaically and quite rationally as not beyond all price.—N.B.W.

JAPANESE CABINET SHUFFLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ground that they were responsible for it.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

With reference to Great Britain, a high Japanese authority informed "Reuters" that demonstrative overtures towards Britain by Japan are neither to be expected nor desirable. What one may hope to see is a gradual return to a state of relationship as in June 1937, when Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Yoshida brought about open negotiations for the settlement of all matters at issue between Britain and Japan.

New Cabinet To Be Completed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei).—General Abe, Premier Designate, will succeed in forming a new Cabinet to-day, political observers predict. Retiring from the Imperial Palace last night, the new Premier immediately started organization of a new Cabinet.

Mr. M. Sato, former Japanese Ambassador to France, and Mr. Shirogane, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, are favourably mentioned as candidates for the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Hirota, former Premier and Foreign Minister, is also believed to be an influential candidate for the Foreign Portfolio.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet, and Lieutenant General Tada, former Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, are understood to have definitely been chosen as the Navy and the War Ministers in the new Cabinet.

Mr. Kawarada, Minister of Home Affairs in the Hayashi Cabinet in 1937, is likely to be accorded the Home Portfolio.

Either Mr. Tanaka, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, or Mr. Toyotomi, Governor of the Bank of Japan, will become the Finance Minister, according to informed political circles.

Volte-Face In Diplomacy?

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Domei).—French Government and political circles show favourable reactions to the Japanese Cabinet reshuffle which they understand will result in a volte-face of Japan's foreign policy along the Axis system.

Informed quarters point out that the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet means a "liquidation" of the Axis diplomacy on the part of the Japanese Government and precludes the initiation of an entirely new foreign policy. They understand that the new Japanese Cabinet will endeavour to avoid unnecessary friction with Britain, France and America.

Political observers believe that Soviet-Japanese relations will not suffer any drastic setback as a result of the collapse of the anti-Communist front.

London Comment

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—In a leader on the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet, the "Daily Telegraph" to-day says that whatever may be the composition of the new Ministry, it is certain that trust in German promises will be no part of its creed, and that any rapprochement between Russia and Japan is not, in the present circumstances, even a remote possibility.

Italian assurances to Mr. Arida that Italy's attitude towards Japan is unaltered by the action of her European partner will doubtless be accepted, but they cannot exercise any profound influence on the fact that the anti-Communist Pact is in shreds as far as Japan is concerned, and that Japanese statecraft will be inspired by new ideas in seeking friendship outside her own borders.

Sino-Japanese Mediation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Rumours that Great Britain is attempting to mediate in the Sino-Japanese question were officially denied by the participants in this afternoon's conversations between Ambassadors Shigemitsu and Quo Tai-chi.

Mr. Shigemitsu found Lord Halifax more cordial than on his last visit, two and a half months ago, previous to the beginning of Tientsin blockade. Lord Halifax informed Mr. Shigemitsu of the contents of Hitler's message and Britain's reply, adding his own opinion that while it is impossible to be optimistic, the situation was not hopeless.

Mr. Shigemitsu warned against anticipating a sudden or drastic reversal of the Japanese policy but held out the hope of a substantial improvement in relations.

Scanting a change, Mr. Quo Tai-chi asked, and obtained, Lord Halifax's promise that the British policy would continue to be impartial.

Italy Concerned

ROME, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Italian Government circles are concerned over the possibility of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement following the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet due to the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact. Political observers point out that a powerful National Cabinet will be formed in Japan and modifications will be made in Japan's foreign policy. The Italian Government is apparently hoping that the new Japanese Government will continue to co-operate with the Axis.

London Reaction

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—The impression in foreign circles, writes the Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" is that the subject of the ratification of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact was made the last item on the agenda of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. to give war an opportunity of starting with the pact untrammelled. The Soviet would then be able to reconsider the position if it was considered expedient.

ALL EUROPE AWAITS HITLER'S REACTIONS TO BRITISH NOTE

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the outgoing trains to capacity after the Government warned that the railways "might at any moment be restricted."

The American Embassy urged all Americans to leave the city and proceed to the coast, from where it would be possible to evacuate if necessary.

M. Daladier conferred with the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukaszewicz, M. Bonnet conferred with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

Informal circles believe that the British answer to Herr Hitler will be equally as firm as the French reply.

Border Calm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ON THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER NEAR GLIEWITZ, Aug. 28 (UP).—There is a calm atmosphere on the border and the populace of the districts is reluctant. When able to start a conversation, they almost immediately took on the note, "it must be centred on the theme of better."

It is difficult for civilian motor cars to even penetrate the frontier zone, as all traffic not bearing official papers, is shunted to the westward and southward.

No petrol is available in Germany or Silesia. In restaurants and inns, the conversation is centred on the theme of immediate military action.

U.S. Evacuation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—The American Embassy has completed plans to evacuate 5,000 Americans from Great Britain.

The United States Line has chartered the Holland-Liner Johann Van Olden Barneveldt, after the Embassy learned that there were not sufficient accommodations on the regular liners. A volunteer Corps of Americans has been organized to aid in the evacuation.

Lithuanians Called Up

KAUNAS, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—A number of classes of reservists in Lithuania have been called to the colours.

Exports Prohibited

BRUSSELS, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—The export of a number of articles is prohibited under an order issued, including cereals, cocoa beans, cocoa butter, jute thread, jute textiles, spare parts of motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, electrical accumulators and spare parts, pneumatic tyres, leather goods, rubber, copper filings and copper sulphate.

Border Shootings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—It is officially reported that during the last 48 hours, there have been 14 shooting incidents reported on the German-Polish border.

German military planes have crossed the frontier 30 times.

New York Nazi Bund

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Nazi Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, to-day told a rally of 10,000 members of the Bund to continue their opposition to internal Communism in all forms, regardless of the German-Soviet pact.

Hitler made the pact for economic, not political reasons, he declared.

Portugal's Friendship

LISBON, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—All indications point to the fact that the whole of public opinion in Portugal strongly favours Britain and her allies.

Hitler's pact with the U.S.S.R., has destroyed all possible resentment arising from the Spanish civil war, and has undone the work of German propaganda, which for a long time has been active here.

Rome Anxiety

ROME, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—To-day passed here in an atmosphere of anxious waiting for the British Government's decision.

Il Duce appeared on the balcony at the Palazzo Venezia before a large crowd of enthusiastic demonstrators this morning.

All preparations for the darkening of Rome were partially put into operation last night, and air raid shelters are also in readiness.

Il Duce has prohibited all civil flying over Italy and her possessions, except for regular services.

The complete absence of any combative or warlike spirit and a desire for peace is expressed on all sides and are most striking.

The newspapers stress the fact that Mussolini is labouring hard for peace.

In a significant article the "Corriere Padano" writes that Italy will consider above all her own interests, and the unforgettable lesson of Versailles does not encourage her to undertake precipitate intervention. Peace before all, but if every attempt to maintain it should fail, Italy will not hesitate to keep her pledges.

Warsaw Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The erection of sandbag barriers at the power stations and other vital points has been started, while the press, for the first time, publishes inspired editorials referring to the dangers of war.

In several places, the border with Germany has been closed. The Nord Express, which usually leaves at 12.0 p.m. for Berlin, Paris and Calais, has not yet departed and it is expected that other trains will be delayed.

The press, declaring that a decision for war is near, said that Germany is using the same tactics as she used against Czechoslovakia. It is reported that the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein postponed her scheduled departure and lies with her guns trained in the direction of Gdynia. It is believed, however, that the Polish coastal guns could sink the ancient ship easily. Meanwhile, the increasing tension is aggravated by the flight of thousands of persons, including many

AROUND THE EMPIRE

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Britain and willingness to support Britain in an emergency.

DUBLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—With reference to reports abroad regarding Elire's position in the event of war, no pronouncement has been made, nor has any statement been issued by the Government since the present crisis began, indicating what its attitude would be in a European war.

No statement is expected until war comes. If it should come, the Dail would be summoned and Mr. De Valera would make a full statement.

The nearest approach to a ministerial statement on Elire's war attitude was made by Mr. Lomas, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Queenstown on August 24, when he said: "The people of Ireland have no national interests or association with questions which have set Europe ablaze."

Americans, who are seeking transportation to leave the country.

Germany Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—It is understood that all preparations, such as the distribution of petrol supplies, have now been completed.

Food and other ration cards have been distributed and Germans are limited even with their wardrobes.

A decree has been issued fixing the normal clothing supply for each citizen, two suits, three shirts and two pairs of shoes for men.

For women two dresses, one coat, two petticoats, two pairs of shoes, a raincoat, six handkerchiefs, six pairs of stockings, two nightgowns and underwear is allowed.

Household goods are being similarly limited. Meanwhile the press campaign continues charging Poland with frontier violations.

A crowd of several hundred kept vigil outside the Chancellery to-day, awaiting the decision resulting from the diplomatic exchanges.

Tension is mounting rapidly. The German press to-day charged that "Polish mobs on German territory" clashed with German frontier guards.

"German farmhouses have been burned to the ground," the "Nachtausgabe" claims.

Protest At Propaganda

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Government, in a strongly worded statement, protests against the German "directly propagandist" against Poland and specifically asserts that Herr Hitler either lacked information or is "misinformed by his Ministers."

"It is a terrible thing that such charges should be used as a basis for war," the statement continues. "Herr Hitler told an important personage that 24 Germans had been slaughtered near Lodz and that 8 others had been similarly dealt with near Belisk, the Foreign Office said. 'We are powerless against this sort of propaganda which is based on either lack of information or misinformation given by the Führer by his Ministers.'"

Trains Stopped

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—A Danzig State order forbids the passage of goods trains from Danzig to Poland.

It requisitions goods trains passing through Danzig en route from Poland to Germany.

Danzig Schools Closed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". DANZIG, Aug. 28 (UP).—All schools have been closed and many teachers have been conscripted. The school-houses are being utilised as barracks.

The area has been completely ringed with guns and barbed wire and the leaders only awaited Hitler's signal to deliver the city to the Reich and fight the Poles until the German troops come to their rescue.

It is estimated that 20,000 Danzigers are guarding the 75 mile frontier facing the Polish Corridor. As a means of conserving the food conservation decrees, it is announced that the names of known hoarders will be published.

It is reported that men and equipment are arriving from East Prussia.

Poles Unperturbed

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—The Poles are remaining unperturbed and determined not to discuss the surrender of their vital rights.

Colonel Beck is seeing the French and British Ambassadors daily, and sometimes more than once a day.

The understanding between Poland and her Western allies could not be closer, and every move by the British and French governments is being communicated to Poland and vice versa.

Reports from the frontier indicate that trains no longer are arriving from Germany, but it would be premature to say that rail communication has been finally severed.

Closing The Door

Herr Hitler's reply to M. Daladier has strengthened the view that Hitler is closing the door to compromise, but political circles say that until the actual conflict begins, there is always a chance that an eleven-hour negotiations may result in the strain, especially as the consequences of the Soviet-German pact are not what Germany had hoped.

Refugees From Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The N.Y.K. liner "Yasakuni Maru" left Hamburg on Saturday last with 200 Japanese refugees, including 50 women and 80 children. The steamer will proceed to Bergen, in Norway, where it will remain in port until further developments in the critical situation.

In case of a war, the steamer will return to Japan via Panama but otherwise will return to Hamburg as soon as conditions become quieter. Preparations are also under way for

TRENCHES DUG IN LONDON

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and carrying off bags with a change of clothing and their lunch. At the school the teachers arranged them in groups of 50, keeping families and friends together as much as possible.

Each group of fifty is accompanied by five adults, each responsible for 10 children, with some of the older boys acting as monitors. Each child has an identification label.

Unknown Destinations

The groups were dismissed to-day after assembly. On the actual evacuation they would proceed by train to pre-arranged destinations at small towns unknown to the children in advance; when they have arrived safely a notice to that effect would be posted outside the school to advise parents and neighbours. The headmaster of the school said: "We are making this appear as though the children are taking a holiday, not giving them any idea that they are escaping from the horrors of war."

The parents are not admitted to the school during the evacuation. The boys and girls are calm. This morning they sat in their classrooms comparing kits and trying on gas-masks. The youngest have obviously little idea of what is happening. The older boys said it was like a "mystery trip" and they would be dreadfully disappointed if they do not actually go.

Kenneth Green, aged 12, and Douglas Rye, aged 11, rose at 5.30 a.m. to deliver newspapers before this morning's rehearsal.

"We don't know where we're going, but we'll be alright," said Kenneth.

Darkening Ships

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—Orders issued by the Admiralty this evening provide for the darkening of British ships and also demolition of foreign vessels when the latter are within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

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Parliament Convoked

Parliament has been convoked for to-morrow to confirm the British reply.

The House of Commons will hear a statement by Mr. Chamberlain and supporting speeches from the Opposition giving full approval to the Government's policy, indicating that Britain has definitely decided against retreat.

The London Stock Exchange has suspended dealings in United States and other foreign currency bonds, pending the registration of their British ownership at the Bank of England within a month.

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WAR RISK RATES UP

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fluctuations in the sterling-dollar rate.

After opening at 4.38, the rate fell to 4.10, before rallying to 4.20. This appreciation of the dollar resulted in a new high record price of gold of 101 shillings.

Silver declined 18ths to 10½d on Indian sales finding an unresponsive market.

Among commodities, wheat and base metals were firm.

On the Stock Exchange, gold mining and oil were marked up reflecting the high gold price and the strength of the dollar respectively.

There were no official dealings in international currencies owing to the Treasury's ban on dealings in certain overseas securities.

Sweden Leaves £ Bloc

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—Informed quarters here believe that the International Copper Cartel may remove all curbs on copper production in view of the heavy armament demand.

Copper Production

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—The foreign exchange market suspended all dealings in Reichsmarks to-day.

A famine was reported in dollar notes. All notes were quoted at 4.15 compared with the telegraphic rate of 4.20 against sterling.

London Foreign Exchange

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Sweden has left the sterling bloc.

At noon to-day it was decided to lower the exchange rate against the pound sterling from 19.4 to 17.9 crowns.

This means that the former coupling of the Swedish and English currency has ceased.

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SALE

OF

QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Here And There With "Abe"

English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner in the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag." Especially if you have for her team-mates like Miss Helen Jacoby, Miss Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after they had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in this contest, and the 1939 quest for the forlorn robe, this is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, the Americans had a player who was capable of winning three matches off her own racket—two singles and the doubles with Mrs. Fabyan. Miss Marble made short shrift of Miss Kay Stammers in the Wimbledon final, and therefore it was not to be expected that the English girl would turn the tables, taking into consideration the fact that the contest was on Miss Marble's home court, so to speak. And if Miss Stammers had no chance of overcoming Miss Marble, nobody else in the side had.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Nina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuthall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so perforce Miss Nuthall had to team up with Miss Brown as

Britain's second string pair, the first, of course, being Miss Stammers and Mrs. Hammersley (nee Freda James). Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown, despite having won the Reale title together, were no match for Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold, who conceded only four games in the two sets. If only Britain had finished the first day one match in the lead instead of one down, there might have been a fight of it yet. But as it was, though Miss Valerie Scott defeated Mrs. Fabyan—the only really bright note in the contest from the British point of view—the result was never really in doubt. Miss Marble dropped her first set against Miss Stammers, but she steadied herself sufficiently to take the next two sets, and with Miss Stammers' defeat the English hopes faded out altogether. Of the 17 series played to date since the Cup was first played for in 1923, the United States has won 13, with 72 matches won, against Great Britain's four series with 47 matches won.

Davis Cup Trail

PREDICTIONS regarding the progress of the Davis Cup competition in 1939 have turned out to be more or less correct. The only mistake made by pre-season prophets was that Yugo-Slavia won the European Zone instead of Germany. But whether Yugo-Slavia or Germany, Australia was generally expected to meet the United States in the Challenge Round as it was recognised that neither Yugo-Slavia nor Germany was strong enough to beat Australia in the Inter-Zone Final. Had any other country won through to the Challenge Round, it would not be too difficult to assess the chances of each country inasmuch as in all likelihood the leading players would have met before in international tournaments this year. But in Australia's case it is all different. Australians did not go to Europe and did not compete, either in France or

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NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tapu.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football

Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28. Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28. In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—*Reuter.*

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cable by *Reuter*:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1 Everton
Blackpool	2 Brentford
Stoke	1 Bolton
SECOND DIVISION	
Coventry	3 West Bromwich
Millwall	0 Plymouth
Wednesday	3 Barnsley
West Ham	2 Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Northampton	1 Exeter
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Halifax	2 Oldham
Lincoln	0 Darlington
Rotherham	2 York
Barrow	1 Accrington

Famous Cricketers To Marry

London, Aug. 18. Two famous Yorkshire cricketers are to be married—but they will have to wait until the end of the cricket season.

Leonard Hutton, record-breaking England batsman, who scored 364 against Don Bradman's Test team at the Oval last year, will marry Miss Dorothy Dennis, whom he met when he was an unknown player. She is the sister of Frank Dennis, the former Yorkshire player.

Frank Smailes, who was selected as a bowler to play in the Third Test last year—the Test was washed out owing to rain—is to marry Dorothy Stubbs.

Hutton's marriage will take place on September 30, and Smailes' on September 21.—*United Press.*

County Cricket

Yorkshire Win Again

London, Aug. 28. At Bournemouth, Yorkshire took only two days to beat Hampshire in the County Cricket Championship, winning by an innings and 11 runs. As a result of this victory, Yorkshire has annexed the championship once again.

Hampshire—110 (Verity 6 for 22) and 110. Yorkshire—243 (Dean 5 for 58).—*Reuter.*

"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II. abroad I would have been received with open arms," he said. "In America I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt."

"This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake, and immediately I have shoals of protests. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not also close all roads to motor traffic?"

ALL-BRITISH
"This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost."
"It is also necessary for me to be in England as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army."
(Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week).

U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS

ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

Omar was in irresistible form on the Club de Recreio green, drawing well round the jack all the time and taking only 12 heads in which to dispose of his opponent. Omar led 10-0 after five heads, conceded a single on the sixth, and ran off with another 11 shots in the next six heads for victory.

White could not settle down and was never in the picture. On the Kowloon B.C.C. M. R. Abbas gave promise of holding C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, in the first few heads, but his game deteriorated in the closing stages. At the end of the 6th end, Abbas was leading 8-1, but Remedios then got used to the green and slowly but steadily caught up with his opponent.

The turning point came in the 15th head, when Abbas was still leading 10-9. Remedios drew three beavies round the jack and blocked Abbas on the drawing hand with his last wood, which was also in the count. The I.R.C. player had to come up on the other hand, but he was slightly too narrow. With the four on '13 end, Remedios forged into the lead and never relinquished it.

REMEIOS SHINES

Even then, the match promised to be close as both men were drawing well to the jack. The main difference in the game of the two men was that Remedios brought off his best shots at the right time; almost invariably when Abbas was lying one or two. Remedios would come up to take the shot away. On the other hand, Abbas was not successful when Remedios was having the shot.

At the 20th, the score was 16-14 and it was still anyone's game. Remedios, however, scored on the next three heads, a single, three and two giving him a well-deserved win. Abbas had only himself to blame for the three on the 22nd end. There was nothing to lose in being up with his last wood as Remedios was already lying three, but though he had the perfect green he was a yard short.

On the 23rd, Remedios was again in deadly drawing form and drew three shots. With his third wood, Abbas managed to take third shot, but his last was a blunder.

DALLAH THROUGH
As might have been expected, A. R. Dallah repeated last year's performance of entering the semi-finals by beating G. Perkins, of the Police R.C., on the Civil Service C.C. green. Dallah played a steady rather than spectacular game, and a four on the 16th head helped him considerably. On the same green, B. Basto did extremely well to beat A. R. Minu 21-8. The latter was not playing at his best, having difficulty almost throughout with his weight.

The following were the scores of the matches:

U. M. OMAR	H. WHITE
1 1 1	1 1 1
2 2 3	2 2 3
3 3 6	3 3 6
4 2 8	4 2 8
5 2 10	5 2 10
6 1 10	6 1 10
7 1 12	7 1 12
8 1 13	8 1 13
9 1 14	9 1 14
10 1 15	10 1 15
11 3 18	11 3 18
12 3 21	12 3 21

C. F. REMEDIOS	M. R. ABBAS
1 1 1	1 1 1
2 1 1	2 1 1
3 1 1	3 1 1
4 1 1	4 1 1
5 1 1	5 1 1
6 1 1	6 1 1
7 2 3	7 2 3
8 1 4	8 1 4
9 1 5	9 1 5
10 2 7	10 2 7
11 1 7	11 1 7
12 1 8	12 1 8
13 1 9	13 1 9
14 1 9	14 1 9
15 4 13	15 4 13
16 1 13	16 1 13
17 1 14	17 1 14
18 2 16	18 2 16
19 1 16	19 1 16
20 1 17	20 1 17
21 1 17	21 1 17
22 9 20	22 9 20
23 2 22	23 2 22

B. BASTO	A. R. MINU
1 1 1	1 1 1
2 2 3	2 2 3
3 3 6	3 3 6
4 3 8	4 3 8
5 1 9	5 1 9
6 1 9	6 1 9
7 1 10	7 1 10
8 1 11	8 1 11
9 1 11	9 1 11
10 1 12	10 1 12
11 1 12	11 1 12
12 4 16	12 4 16
13 2 18	13 2 18
14 1 18	14 1 18
15 1 19	15 1 19
16 1 20	16 1 20
17 1 21	17 1 21

A. R. DALLAH	G. PERKINS
1 1 1	1 1 1
2 1 1	2 1 1
3 1 1	3 1 1
4 2 3	4 2 3
5 1 4	5 1 4
6 1 4	6 1 4
7 2 6	7 2 6
8 1 6	8 1 6
9 1 7	9 1 7
10 1 7	10 1 7
11 1 7	11 1 7
12 1 8	12 1 8
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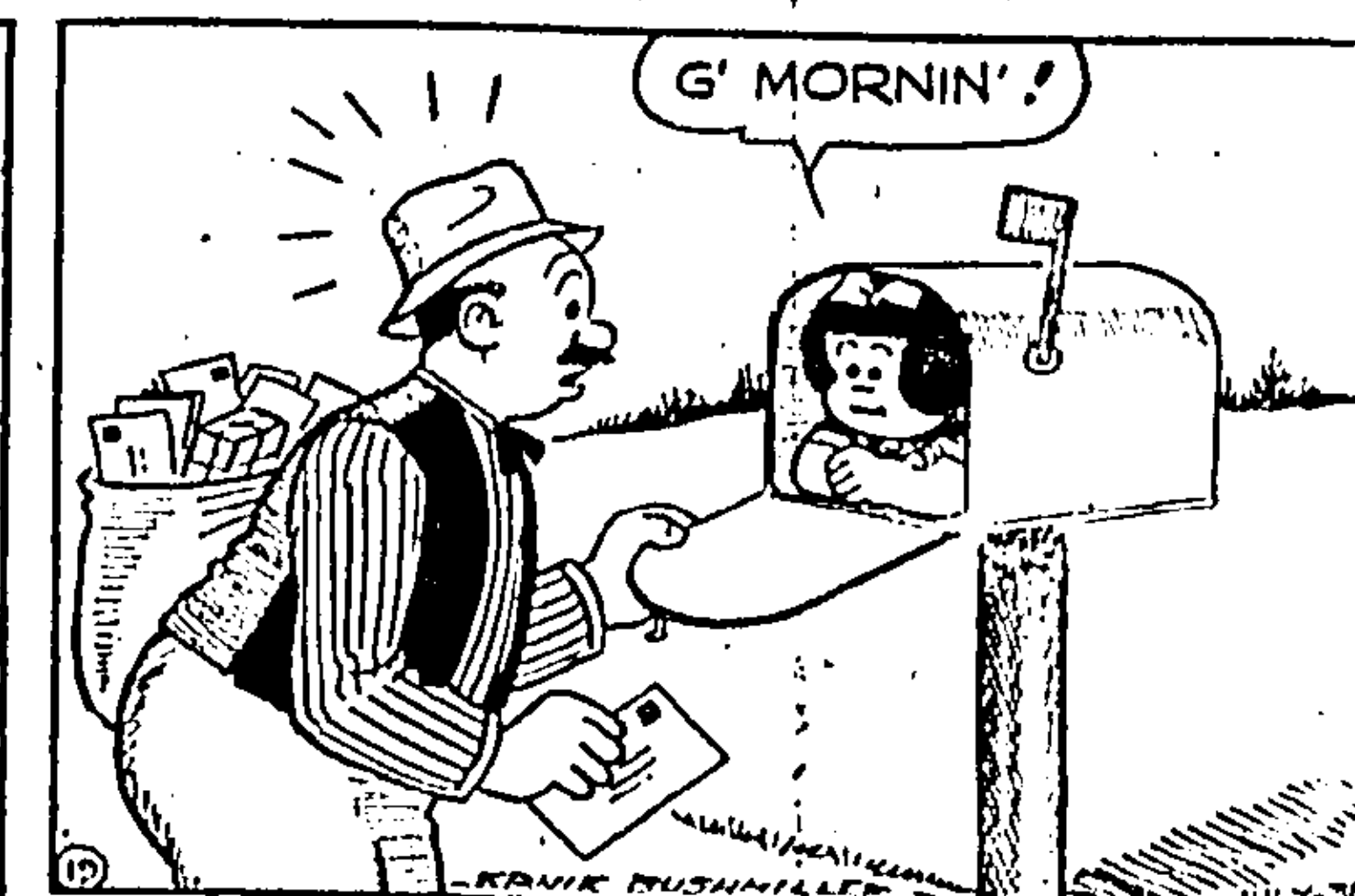
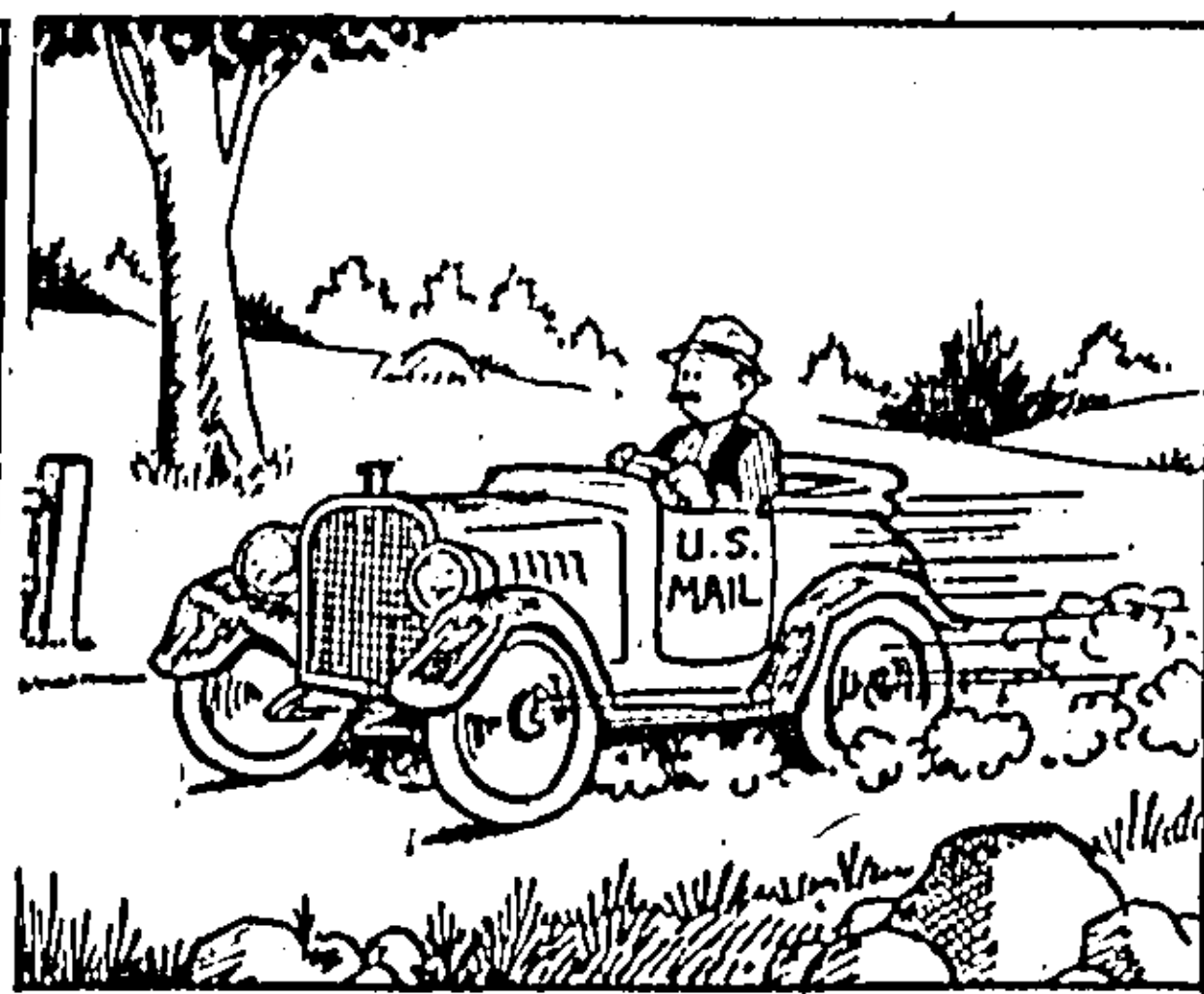
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AUNT FRITZI SAYS SHE HASN'T HAD ANY MAIL FOR A WEEK -- I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG.



ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 3.

English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal distinction in Tadmor before the new season has run far. Already no player is more sure with his shots in finding the ungettable places in goal than the Charlton man.

But to all these players I would say, "You will be counted a success only as long as you continue to score. Your job is not to play 'football' but to put the ball in the net."

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "he's playing too much football," with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brick has been buried at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have ensued three operations.

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the scheme of the Everton team and in weighing him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hull's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the clubs I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, over their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the players had no doubt as to the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of strikers, Bentham did a prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive weakness which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring

leader, will again be available, but it can be taken for granted that the new-style teamwork will be preserved and this should ensure a continuance of the club's success.

Throughout last season the Arsenal strove to justify the £14,000 fee paid for Bryn Jones, and to the end the result was a big disappointment. Indeed, in my view, the attempt to make him a James will never succeed, and unless it is abandoned the unsettlement of the team will continue.

At Wolverhampton the plan was to bring Jones into the attack at every opportunity. The order obviously was "Give the ball to Bryn." The Arsenal, however, made him distributor-in-chief and he showed that he is not fitted to the part.

Apparently the club are not prepared to try to buy back their old power. They are, however, exceptionally well off for young players, although a rebuilding process takes time and patience to complete, and I think further changes may be required in the half-back line.

The Arsenal have never adequately filled the places of Bob John and Charlie Jones at wing half.

STOKE POLICY
If any team advance beyond expectations it may be Stoke, lucky in their retention of Stanley Matthews, for whom they might any day receive £15,000, and in the recovery of Steele from his troublesome knee injury.

But if we are to see the full possibilities of Stoke, I think it is essential that they should make a good start and all bottom-of-the-table fears be banished. Someone at Stoke is strangely apprehensive and apt to order stern defensive measures at the first threat of trouble.

I would like to see the reins relaxed and the young champions given their heads. The policy would not entail any risks that could not be checked and it might produce surprising results.

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

(By "Bingle")

Baseball NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, Aug. 28.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	1
New York	3	7	0
OT: Homered for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.			
St. Louis	5	9	3
Boston	10	14	0
Moore homered for the Cardinals. Battery.—Braves, Morgan and Lopez.			
Chicago	5	7	0
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Russell homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	18	0
Detroit	4	4	4
Joe DiMaggio homered twice and Keller once for the Yankees. Battery.—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.			
Boston	6	10	1
Cleveland	5	12	1
Williams homered for the Red Sox and Truesky for the Indians. Battery.—Red Sox, Auker and Peacock.			
Washington	2	4	0
St. Louis	12	17	1
Travis homered for the Senators and Hefner for the Browns. Battery.—Browns, Trotter and Harshany.			
The match between Philadelphia and Chicago will be played at night.			

Billiards Volunteers Beat "C" Coy. Middlesex

The Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament match between the "C" Company, Middlesex Regiment, and the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteers was played last evening and resulted in a win for the Volunteers by 765.

Portuguese Coy.		"C" Coy.	
Pte. M. M. Silva	200	Pte. Meiler	120
Pte. L. A. Rocha	200	Pte. Aldridge	147
Pte. J. F. V. Ribeiro	200	Pte. Hatfield	97
Capt. F. P. Siqueira	200	Pte. Connolly	154
Pte. E. A. V. Remedios	200	Pte. Green	79
Cpl. J. C. Remedios	200	Pte. Heilands	93
Lt. J. D. Remedios	200	Cpl. Hoar	81
Lt. A. P. Pereira	200	Sgt. Burrell	58
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Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopesters by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthamen nosed out the Mindanaons, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Behind the classy pitching of skipper Dave Leonard, of the Union Brewers, the British squad had a somewhat easy time of it on Saturday. Dave allowed only five safeties while his mates collected 12 blows off the easy benders of Spotty Pereira, whose hooks weren't working at all on Saturday.

Britain was blanked in the first frame, while the Portuguese crossed the plate three times on three blows and an error. Portugal didn't score again.

With two markers in the second count, Britain added another five in the third on the first of their two merry-go-rounds, the other coming in the last when six tallies crossed the plate on only two hits and two miscues.

The only double play of the fray was executed by Sammy Iant in the last when, unassisted, he brought off two killings: a fly off Johnny Alvares to nail Eddie Carvalho at the key-stopsack. Britain earned the right to meet America in the final of this series.

Hongkong Baseball Club, the cellar champs of the campaign, gave away their last tussle to U. S. S. Mindanao by forfeiture. In the friendly contest that ensued, Hep-cat Hoffman, Tulsu's champ jitterbug, hurled a

winning game for the Hongkong side with Pinky Higgins receiving. There were a few explosive moments, but nothing serious came of them. The Hongkong team scored their five counts on ten blows, while Mindanao's four runs came in on eight safeties. Hongkong were guilty of five bobbles, while Mindanao had only three chalked up to them.

Both twirlers, Miles and Earl Wong, went the route for their respective teams, and both allowed four hits.

The three American runs came in the second stanza. Koslosky flied to the pitcher, and Douglas flied to third. Veltetler was given a pass while Miles reached first on being hit by a pitched ball. Clague belted a grounder to second but Chaney Chang, on first, fumbled to allow the first run to cross the plate. Veltetler came in on top of catcher Nip Lum's left foot and play was suspended for several minutes. High Jumper Wilson was the hero of the day, however, with his triple to the left cabbage patch he chased in two of his mates.

Highlights of the battle were the two double killings which had the fans roaring. In the third, Douglas caught Lum's attempt to dump, and had Choy flatfooted off first. In the next, Douglas tried to steal home on Veltetler's single to right. Dynamo Ho threw the ball to Chan, who let it go by his brogans; Lum scooped the ball up before it became a passed ball and tagged Douglas who was sliding in. Then, with Veltetler taking a rion-sized lead off second, alert Lum whipped the ball to short-stop Wally Ching for the double play. It certainly was smart baseball—for the Chinese!

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"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."
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A CALORIE is a means of measuring food values. The meals that are primarily responsible for increasing your weight are those composed of calories derived from the fat-forming foods.

I am not so much concerned about your caloric intake, but with the source of the calories. Cut down the fat calories and the carbohydrate calories if you want to lose weight.

The various foods and beverages can be conveniently grouped into three classes: those which can be taken by the fat, those which are better left alone or eaten in moderation, and those which should not be taken at all.

Below some of these are grouped as Class A, B, and C. In the table of food values on this page the classification A, B, and C is shown for quick reference purposes.

A (Look on these as your friends.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast breast of chicken, roast breast of turkey, cooked rabbit and hare, lean boiled beef, lean grilled steak (rump, point fillet), roast or grilled cutlet, veal, tripe.

FISH: Flounder, salmon, sole, halibut, smoked and fresh haddock, whiting, cod, prawns, mussels, winkles, scallops, whelks.

SOUPS: Clear soups, veal and chicken broth, meat extracts.

VEGETABLES: Celery, runner beans, vegetable marrow, asparagus, French beans, sea-kale, spring cabbage, onions, cauliflower, turnip-tops, cabbage, broccoli, spring greens, turnips, Brussels sprouts, spinach, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

ALL RAW VEGETABLES, such as: Mustard and cress, celery, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Red currants, white currants, cranberries, fresh figs, lemon, oranges, apples.

B (Eat these on rare occasions.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Mutton chop, roast leg of lamb, lamb chop, boiled or grilled ham, roast loin or leg of pork, duck, quail, kidney.

FISH: Perch, hake, trout, turbot, plaice, lobster, sole, crab.

SOUP: Julienne.

VEGETABLES: Artichokes, swedes, leeks, carrots, broad beans, fresh peas, beetroot.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Pears, grapes, raspberries.

C (These are your enemies.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast leg of chicken, roast leg of mutton, roast leg of turkey, pigeon, sweetbread, pork chop, fried liver.

FISH: Smelts; red and grey mullet, mackerel, whitebait, sprats, oysters, eel.

DRIED FRUITS: Apricots, prunes.

STEWED FRUITS: Rhubarb.

NUTS: Barcelona, walnuts, chestnuts.

CUT THIS OUT

Count Up The Calories Before You Eat Them

A = FOOD TO EAT OFTEN

B = FOOD TO EAT RARELY

C = FOOD TO AVOID

Calories per average helping					Calories per average helping				
Average Helping		Protein	Fat	Carbo-hydrate Class	Average Helping		Protein	Fat	Carbo-hydrate Class
MEAT									
Mutton:									
Chop, grilled	—	111.11	50.22	—	B	Runner	1 cupful	3.28	—
Boiled	—	152.11	46.50	—	B	Beans	2 1/2	1.64	—
Leg, roast	—	122.59	251.10	—	C	Marrow	6 stalks	5.74	—
Pork:									
Ham, grilled	—	135.30	46.50	—	B	Asparagus	1/2 cupful	5.74	—
Loin, roast	—	139.81	59.52	—	B	Sea-kale	1/2 cupful	5.74	—
Roast	—	153.75	210.18	—	C	Cabbage	1/2	5.74	—
Beef:									
Roast	—	129.56	52.08	—	A	Onions	5 small	2.05	—
Sirloin, grilled	—	138.09	64.17	—	A	Cauliflower	1/2 cupful	6.15	—
Boiled	—	160.72	79.98	—	A	Savoy	1/2	5.74	—
Veal:									
Cutlet, grilled	—	139.40	37.20	—	A	Broccoli	1/2	12.71	—
Roast	—	151.70	121.83	—	C	Turnips	1/2	3.69	—
Miscellaneous:									
Tripe, boiled	—	80.36	25.11	—	A	Sweeties	1/2	4.51	—
Kidney	—	82.00	55.80	—	B	Leeks	1/2	7.38	—
Liver, fried	—	113.16	91.14	—	C	Spinach	1/2	20.91	—
Chicken:									
Breast roasted	—	144.32	21.39	—	A	Carrots, old	1	3.69	—
Leg, thigh roasted	—	130.38	90.21	—	C	Broad	1/2	12.30	—
Turkey:	—	149.65	24.18	—	A	Peas, fresh	1/2	14.35	—
Breast roasted	—	129.33	79.05	—	C	Parshipis	1/2	5.33	—
Leg, thigh roasted	—	149.83	50.22	—	B	Butter	1/2	—	—
Duck:	—	141.88	12.09	—	A	Beans	1/2	21.73	—
Average, roasted	—	229.60	18.60	—	A	Potatoes, New	2 medium	9.84	—
Rabbit, cooked	—	—	—	—	A	Old	1	8.61	—
Hare, cooked	—	—	—	—	A	Raw:	—	—	—
FISH									
Turbot	—	40.59	13.02	—	B	Mustard and Cress	1/2 cupful	1.23	—
Sole, Lemon	—	53.30	2.79	—	A	Celery	2 stalks	—	—
Hake	—	54.94	6.51	—	B	7-in. long	1.64	—	—
Halibut	—	61.09	2.79	—	A	2 large	2.46	—	—
Plaice	—	53.30	11.16	—	B	Lettuce	2 leaves	2.46	—
Cod	—	67.45	0.93	—	A	Cucumber	Piece	—	—
Smelt	—	62.48	16.74	—	C	2 1/2 x 2 in.	2.05	—	—
Sole	—	60.27	13.02	—	B	Radishes	6 med.	2.05	—
Haddock, fresh	—	83.64	2.79	—	A	Tomato	1 med.	—	—
Whitebait	—	75.85	40.92	—	C	whole	2.87	—	—
Winkles	—	13.53	3.72	—	A	FRUIT			
Whelks	—	43.05	1.86	—	B	Raw:	—	—	—
Lobster	—	65.60	11.16	—	B	Red	—	—	—
SOUPS									
(Home-made)	—	—	—	—	A	Currants	1/2 cupful	2.46	—
Beef Broth 1 cupful	—	—	—	—	A	Lemon	1 whole	2.46	—
Mixed	—	—	—	—		Logan-	—	—	—
Stock 1	0.41	—	—	—	B	berries	1/2 cupful	3.28	—
Tomato (clear) 1	—	—	—	—	B	Apricot	1 average	1.23	—
	—	—	—	—		Cooked:	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—		Rhubarb	1/2 cupful	1.64	—
NUTS									
	—	—	—	—		Walnuts	6 kernels	15.58	—
	—	—	—	—		Almonds	20	25.42	—
EGGS									
	—	—	—	—		Hen	1	27.47	—
	—	—	—	—		Duck	1	35.26	—

How Jam Making Started

MOST housewives at home are busy making jam and jelly just now. We can scarcely imagine a time when this custom was unknown, but the practice of turning fruit into jam and jelly was unheard of in Scotland until the end of the eighteenth century.

John Galt, whose centenary is celebrated this year, writes about this innovation in his famous "Annals of the Parish," when the Rev. Meah Balwhidder takes notice of the introduction of jam and jelly making into Scottish country parish.

"I should not," he remarks, "in my notations forget to mark a new luxury that got in among the commonality at this time."

Scots folks had begun to plant "grovel and berry bushes in their yards," among the kail stocks and cabbages, and about the same time "some of our young men who had been sailors coming from the 'Jamaica' brought home great quantities of sugar, and so the 'condiment' was named after the island.

So it came about that "the fashion to make jam and jelly, which hitherto had been only known in the kitchens and confectionaries of the gentry, came to be introduced into the elchan."

Jam was valued at first, Galt tells us, not so much as a preserve to be eaten with bread and butter, but as a remedy for a cough, or a cold, or a shortness of breath. People also soon discovered that jelly was an excellent cure for a sore throat.

"Jam-making caught on like wild-fire, and soon every housewife in Scotland was making jam and jelly, often under difficulties, for if by good luck, a woman was the proud possessor of a brass jelly pan, she had to lend it so often to neighbours that she could scarcely get her own jam made."

We are told that "it occasioned a grievance to Mrs. Balwhidder, for in the berry time there was no end to the borrowing of her brass pan to make jelly and jam."

However, eventually, doubtless to the joy of Mrs. Balwhidder, "Mrs. Toddy of the Cross Keys bought one, which in its turn, came into request, and saved ours."

Margaret Hillman.

Hints For The Cook

THE new transparent and odourless oil silk beach bags make excellent containers for lettuce. Hung up in a cool place, this inexpensive bag will keep lettuce fresh and crisp throughout the hottest day.

To prevent the jam soaking through a baked jam roll or oozing out at the ends, sprinkle the sponge with bread-crumbs before spreading with warmed jam.

Sandwiches of fish or meat will be lighter and of improved flavour if a few drops of lemon juice are worked into the butter before it is spread. To add nourishment and character to any milk soup, place the beaten yolk of an egg or a few spoonfuls of whipped cream in the bottom of the hot tureen. Then pour the soup on top.

When poaching an egg, add a good pinch of salt to the boiling water and stir briskly for a second. Drop the egg into the centre of the pan while the water is still moving. This ensures that the cooked egg has a neat shape.

To prevent jam jars cracking when boiling liquid is poured in, warm the jars and stand them on a wet cloth while they are filled. Any "overflow" should be removed with the cloth before it hardens on the jar.

During sultry weather, milk bottles should be placed on the floor of an empty fireplace, where they are constantly surrounded by a current of cool air.

To make mashed potatoes light and creamy, beat in a little hot milk in which a piece of butter has been melted. A handful of fresh cherries, stuffed with cream cheese, make a delightful addition to the salted bowl.

AL. L. B.

AN easy method of removing fruit stains, is first to rub the stain with ordinary household soap, then mix a little starch with cold water, and spread it liberally over the stain. Rub it well in and leave to dry in the sun.

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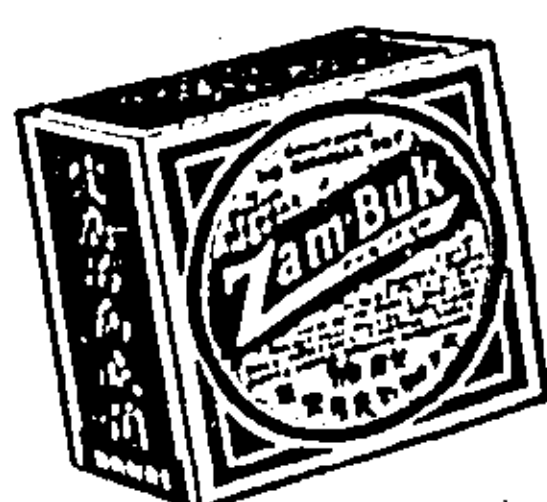
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*BANGALORE	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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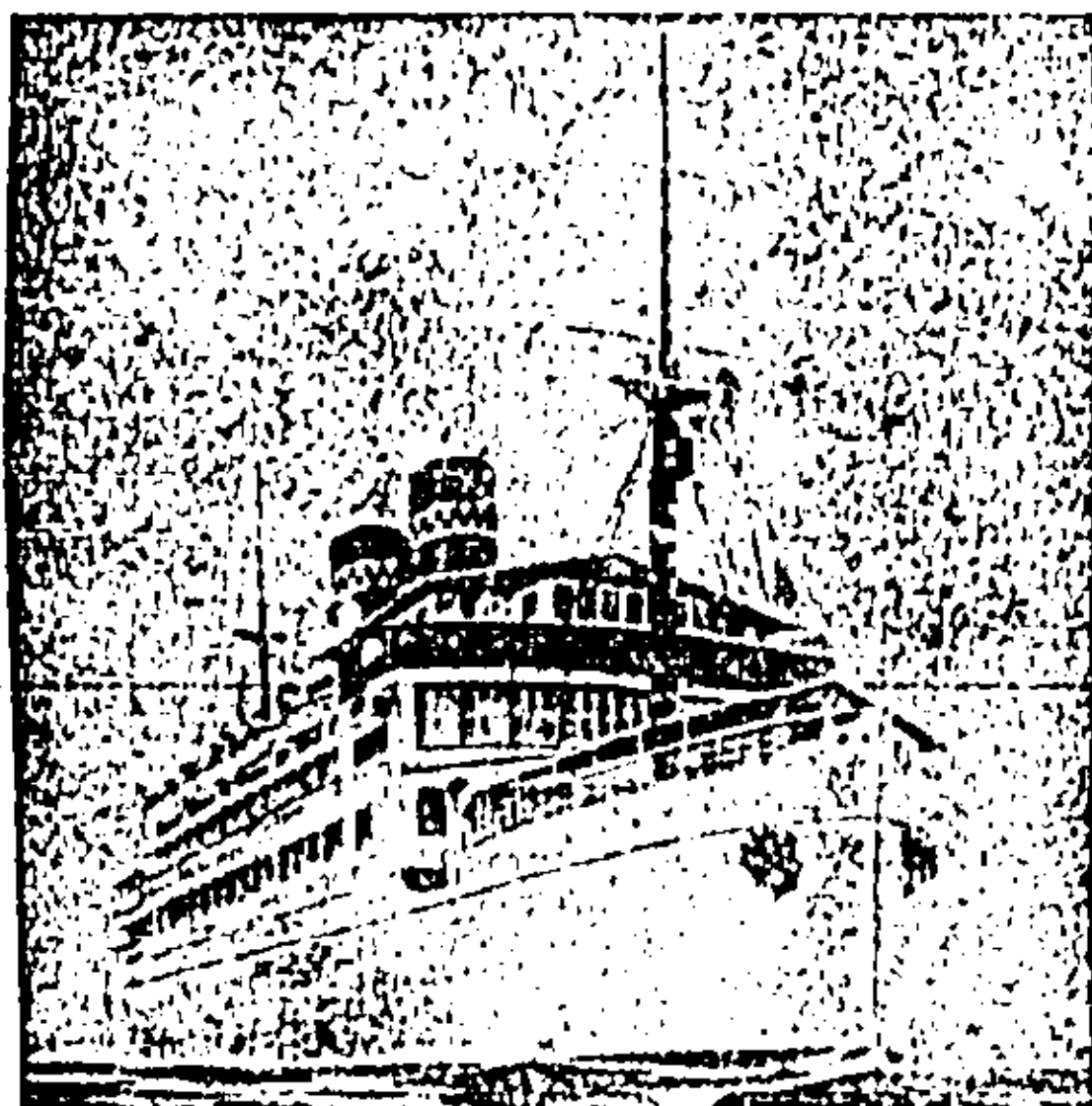
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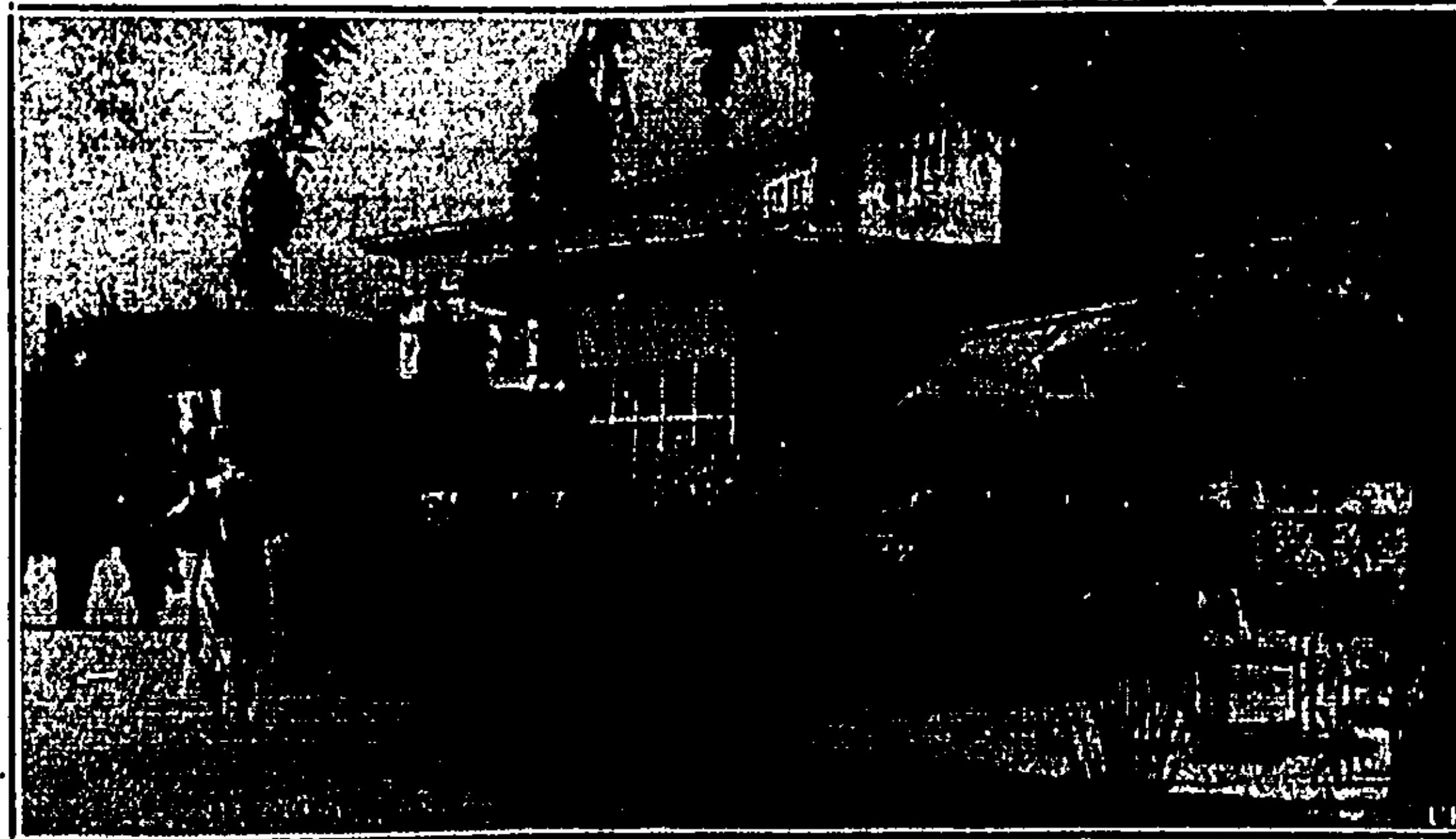
Among spectators watching a swimming exhibition at the Dartmouth Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, England, recently, were Britain's royal family. Left to right: Princess Elizabeth, a friend, Princess Margaret Rose, King George and Queen Elizabeth.



Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Holy Man and leader of thousands in India, inspects an honour guard of Indian Boy Scouts, drawn up at the railway station in Taxila. The Mahatma was beginning a tour of the northwest frontier province in his party's interest.



Opening the cherry harvest, Frances Blasler and Gerald Demarb of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are married by District Judge Henry Graas, right, while they stand waist deep in 26,000 gallons of cherry juice. Flower girl and judge are outside pool.



Speaking of expositions, this scene is not at the New York or the San Francisco fairs. Swiss National Exposition is being held in Zurich and picture-shows Swiss conception of a modern hotel, part of an exhibit. Fair draws many European visitors.

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Only a few people were present at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday when two lots of land at North Point were put for sale by auction. There was keen bidding between two buyers and eventually, Mr. Lo Man-chuen purchased both lots on behalf of Mr. Lok Tuck-poh.

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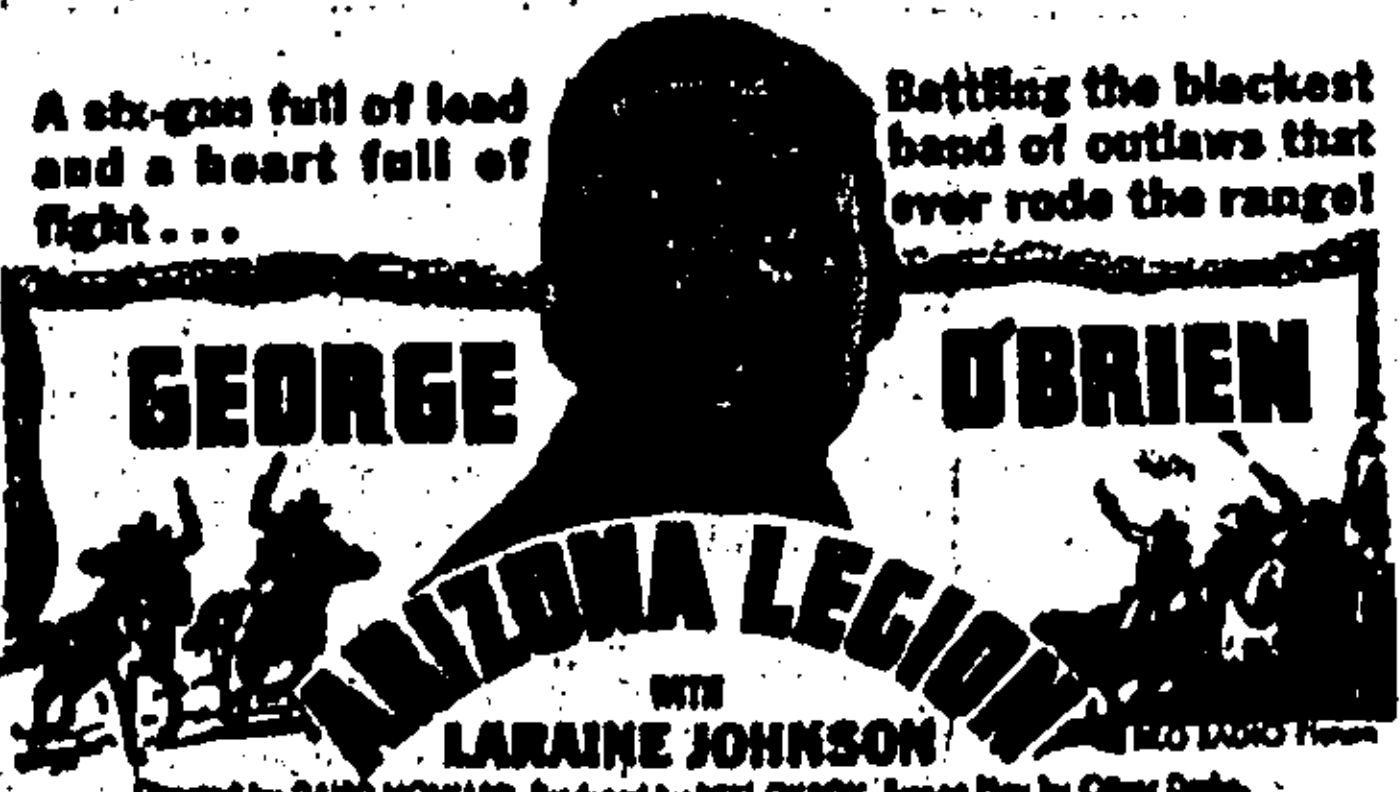
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LATE NEWS

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little, and has learned a valuable lesson. She is free now to work out her own destinies, which are tangled enough, without any ideological affiliations from Europe.
Even if the situation in Europe were clearer, she would have perplexities enough, but on one point the issues before her are clear. Her relations with Britain have a certain importance for Japan, and Japan's new Government will find on the British side no surprises, no ambiguity and not double-dealing. The aims of British policy in the Far East remain what they have been since the war began there. This country wishes to enjoy the same good relation with Japan that she enjoys with other countries in the Pacific, including China.
She would gladly see peace restored in China, but it must be a just peace. She demands, and is prepared to secure, respect for her own interests in China. Any improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations is a contribution to the cause of peace, and there is nothing in our Far Eastern policy, provided its simple but firm principles are studied by the Japanese, to prevent such an improvement taking place.

NEW CABINET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei).—Members of the new Cabinet will probably include the following:
Prime Minister General N. Abe
Foreign Minister Mr. Kawara
Home Minister Mr. Aoki
War Minister Lt.-Gen. Tada
Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Yoshida
Justice Minister Mr. Miyagi
Education Minister Mr. Kikawa
Commerce and Agriculture Minister Mr. Tashima
Communications and Railway Minister Mr. Nagai

More "Conscripts" Appear

A FURTHER batch of sixty "conscripts" appeared before the Military Service Tribunal this afternoon.
Mr. A. V. Williams, a language teacher, objected to service in the combatant group on the grounds that he was a conscientious objector. He was allotted to the I.A.M.C., to which he expressed no objection.
Among those who appeared before the tribunal were:
Mr. S. Simpson, of Talkoo Dock, allotted to Essential Services;
Messrs. A. W. Summers, R. G. Wilkinson, G. Edwards, P.H.A. Ulrich, J.N. Wilkinson were assigned to the Combatant Group.
Dr. R. Symons, Government House Physician, at the Queen Mary Hospital, appeared but was not assigned to any group, as he was a Government servant.
Mr. H. W. Wilkinson and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson were allotted to the combatant group, with recommendation for the R.N. Reserve.
F. A. Engelbrecht and J. R. N. Sutter were allotted to the Medical Section.
V. V. Shamraell, Mining Engineer, Hongkong Mines, exempted on condition that he remained at Shataukok.

Censorship Imposed

New York, Aug. 28.
The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilisation so that the final orders can now be given at any moment.
Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.
The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.
An emergency conference was held today between the leaders of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.—Domei.

Franco-German Border Closed

Paris, Aug. 28.
The Strasbourg correspondent of the Paris Midi reports that the Franco-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28.
French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.
All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors.
Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited.
Order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Censorship Decree

Paris, Aug. 27.
M. Daladier has announced that France is establishing a censorship, effective from Monday.—United Press.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28.
The Air France services from London to Le Tourquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basle and Central Europe were suspended today.
The services from London to Paris, Marseilles and west of this line are operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

Paris, Aug. 28.
Wireless stations repeated the communique issued on Friday urging all whose presence in the capitals is not indispensable to leave for the interior.—Reuter.

MONGOL FRONTIER FIGHTING

Balshagar, Aug. 28.
Japanese field dispatches claim that Japanese and Manchukuo forces have completed encircling the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces who have allegedly invaded Manchukuo territory.
Furious fighting has been going on along a 100-kilometre front on the banks of the Khalkha River. Japanese artillery is setting afire many Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks, some of which, running short of fuel, stood still, exposing themselves to Japanese artillery fire.
The fiercest artillery duel since the outbreak of the Nomonhan Incident is now raging along the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.
The Soviet and Outer Mongol forces opened a concentric artillery fire on the Japanese and Manchukuo positions near Changchunmiao and Nomonhan. Japanese artillery are vehemently responding to the challenge.
About two divisions of the Soviet and Outer Mongol infantry forces led by three tank brigades are putting up a desperate resistance against the encircling Japanese forces.

Tanks Destroyed

Several hundred tanks on Sunday morning attempted to outflank the right wing of the Japanese forces at Fui heights. Their attempts were crushed by Japanese air forces which relentlessly bombarded the driving machines on the ground.
About 130 Soviet tanks were set on fire and grounded and the rest were repulsed with heavy losses.
Ten out of a flight of 40 Soviet planes of the I-16 type were ascertained to have been shot down in a spectacular mid-air dog fight over the confluence of the Khalkha and Holstein Rivers about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Japanese Army pilots claimed.

One Japanese plane has not returned yet following the engagement and one Japanese airman was killed during the combat. Three more Soviet planes were understood to have been shot down.—Domei.

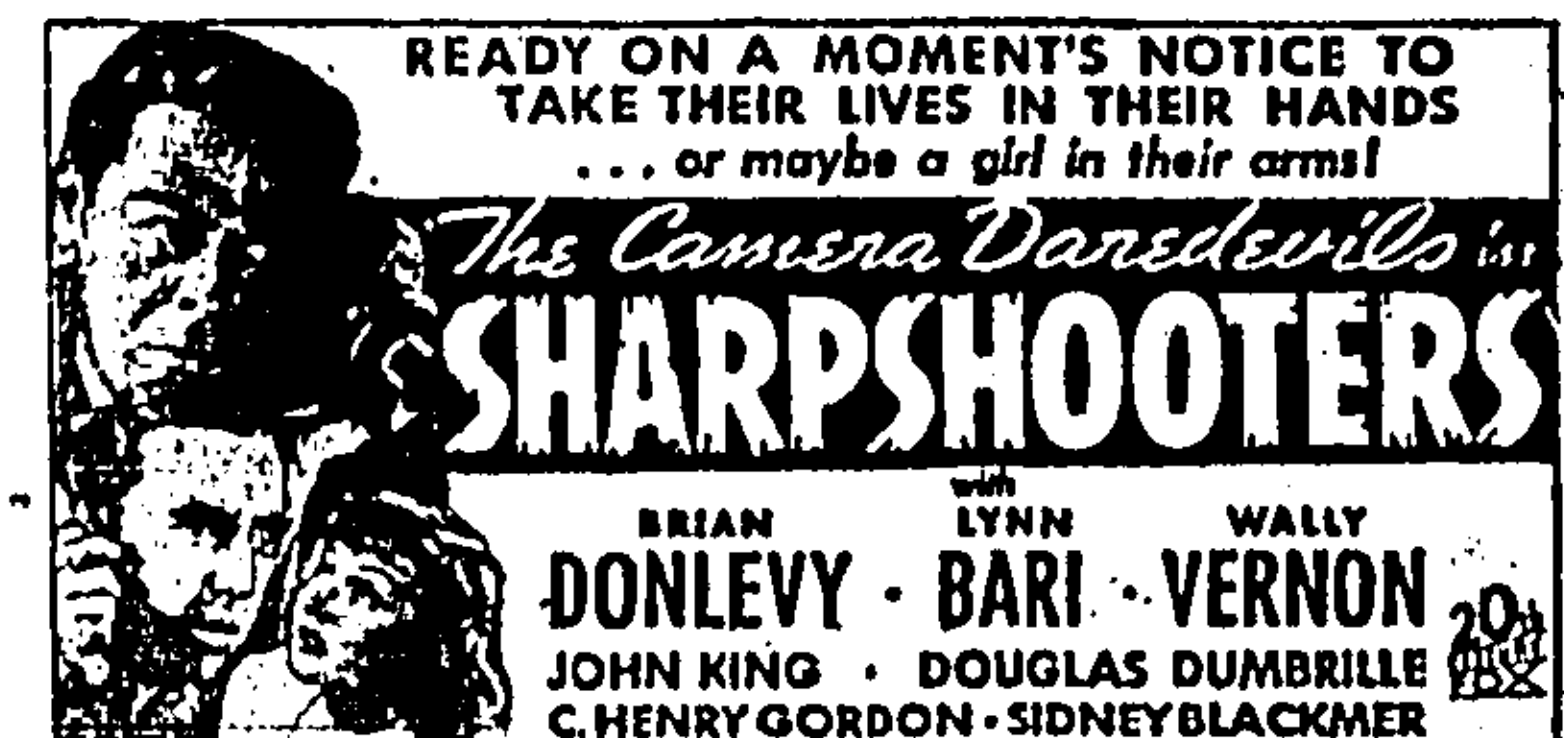
Soviet Ambassador

Tokyo, Aug. 28.
M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Japan, who is now staying at Moscow on furlough, will probably return to Tokyo about the middle of October in the capacity of the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, the Hochi Shimbun reports.—Domei.

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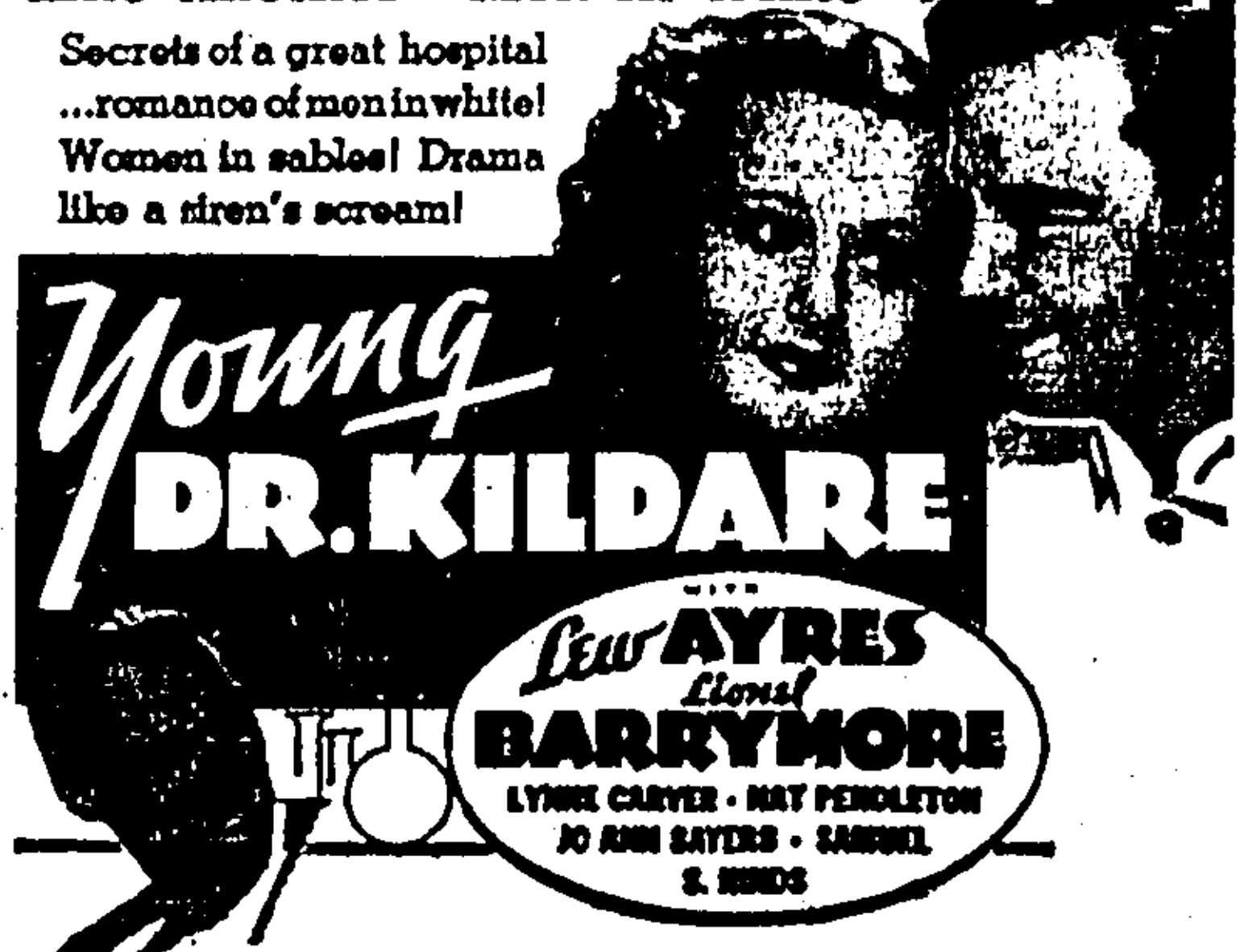


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Smokers Peril to Forests

Lansing, Mich.
The person who carelessly tosses away a lighted cigarette butt is just about 10 times as much of a menace to forests as the "firebug," Michigan conservation department officials have discovered. Fifty-six per cent of the forest fires in the state last year were attributed to smokers.

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